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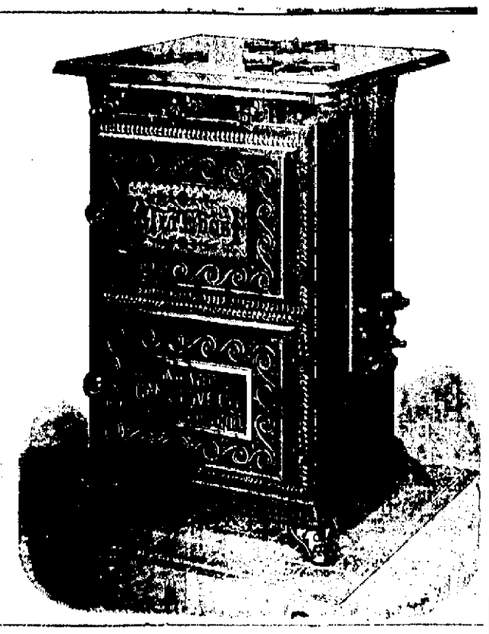

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A HANGING POSTPONED.

CHANFRAU'S TWO EFFORTS TO PLAY A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

A Big House Prevented by the Failure to Hang a Man as Per Programme—Kit Indulging in a Rage—The Handy and Affable Rural Manager.

Some few years ago I piloted Frank Chanfrau over the Pennsylvania circuit, and as it was my first experience on the "road" I was particularly anxious that the tour should be a success, not only for my immediate benefit, financially, but also for the purpose of creating a reputation with other stellar attractions whom I proposed to take over the same territory later on. I also desired to stand well with the local managers, enabling me, as it would, to make advantageous arrangements as to terms, etc., etc.

APPEASING KIT'S WRATH.

The "country" manager, as a rule, is a peculiar individual, combining, as he often does, the various duties of janitor, bill poster, ticket seller and scene shifter. He is usually a clever fellow, and as his expenses are almost nothing, he easily earns a handsome income, no matter how small the business may be for the star or company, his share of the receipts being quite all profit.

But where he particularly shines and brings his latent talents to the fore, is his readiness to account for a bad house (and he has many of them during the season) with a prompt and reasonable excuse, so that in the event of business being unsatisfactory he may calm down the irate manager and disgusted star, and induce them to again visit the village on some future occasion. The following is a true illustration. We had played all through the coal regions, Kit proving a magnet, and we were piling up the dollars. We continued the tour into the western portion of the state, but on reaching Lockhaven we found that we had met our Waterloo.

I forgot now just what our receipts were that night, but it was in the vicinity of $12 or $15.

Chanfrau was simply mad. It was his first visit to that town, and he vowed it would be his last, and, after the performance, when the local manager joined us at the hotel, the genial Frank did not mince his words, and, it is well known, that his curses could be "both loud and deep" on occasions.

"What kind of a town is this?" said he; "does anybody live here? Do they ever come to the theatre? Here we bring you a New York success, with a first class company, and we don't play to enough money to pay for hauling the baggage."

"Now, my dear Mr. Chanfrau," replied the man of the opera house, "you must know that we have had a show here every night for the past six weeks, and our people are drained of money. Why, "Cellers & Sapman's" company last night didn't take in $5, and Pill's "Goblins" had to leave their trunks for their hotel bills. Ordinarily, this is a first class town, and you can play to big money. You made a hit to-night and will be the talk of the town. Now, if you could be here on Friday the house wouldn't be big enough to hold the people."

"What cyclone is going to occur then?" asked Chanfrau.

"Why, were going to hang a man here next Friday, and all the people will come from miles around. You come back and play, and I'll give you 90 per cent. of the receipts and haul your baggage free. What do you say?"

Chanfrau looked at me and I looked at Chanfrau, and as he seemed to acquiesce I accepted the proposal, and then and there signed contracts for the return date.

The next day I wired several towns, changed dates, canceled the Friday night where we were originally booked, and, at much trouble and some expense, arranged matters so that we could give the good folks of Lockhaven and vicinity one more opportunity to witness "The Arkansas Traveler."

Friday came and we rode all day, making a long jump, and arrived about 7 o'clock. As it was too late for supper we hurried to the opera house.

One thing struck me at once as being curious, and that was the total absence of people on the streets. Not a man, woman or child was in sight, and the town seemed like a city of the dead, when I had naturally looked forward to a gala night—stores open, citizens promenading up and down the main street and every seat in the house sold before our arrival.

At 8:30 o'clock, and with nobody in the theatre, I mildly suggested to the manager that he had better put out his gas, as we would give no performance, and asked him to come with me and explain matters to Mr. Chanfrau. He did so and we proceeded to Frank's dressing room at once.

"What is the matter now? Where is that man you were going to hang today?" said my furious star.

"Why, Mr. Chanfrau," replied the local director, "we postponed the hanging for another month."—Boston Globe.

Evening Dress.

A gentleman riding along a country road after a heavy rainfall, came to a rickety old cart and a horse to match the vehicle stuck fast in the mud. The driver was an elderly negro; by his side sat his wife, and behind them were seven or eight little pickaninnies of all ages. All were decked out in a great variety of faded and second hand finery, but all were barefooted.

The man stood up and belabored the poor old horse, urging it on to the impossible task of pulling the cart out of the mire.

"The horse can't start the wagon while all of you are in it," said the gentleman. "Why don't you get out and lighten the load?"

"'Cause, sah," was the reply, "we's all gwine to a party, sah; an we's got our feet washed speshly fo' the 'casion, sah; an we cayn't git out in de mud an den go on lookin' like nobody!"—Youth's Companion.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. G. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in good health." Try it. Sample bottles free at C. H. Stone's drug store.

CHINESE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Some of the Horrible Doses the Doctors Mix for Their Patients.

The New York Chinese doctors are beginning to lose their hold upon their heretofore devoted clients. This has been accomplished by simple but solid American medical genius. It has been the custom ever since the Chinese colony began to "put on airs" in New York for sick Chinamen from all parts of the country this side of the Rocky mountains to come to Gotham to consult with their big medicine men, of whom there are over a dozen who have their fantastic shingles hung up in Mott street upon the doors of their domiciles. Besides this, they give a bigger prescription and heavier doses than their American competitors. These Chinese physicians will devote from two to six hours to feeling your pulse, and all for the munificent sum of from a quarter to a fifty cent piece.

Imagine a man who, having taken a big dose of opium with the avowed purpose of having his carcass housed in Evergreen cemetery as early as possible, so that his bones may be ready for speedy shipment to China, having a doctor with big round eye glasses sit down to feel the poor fellow's pulse for two hours and a half, and then give him the following prescription to be boiled into a soup and then drunk:

Pickled lizards, two pairs, 4 males and 4 females; Corea ginseng root, ½ an ounce; willow cricket skins, half a dozen, 3 males and 3 females; sweet potato vines, 5 ounces; white nuts, 1 ounce; lotus leaves, ½ an ounce; rattlesnake tail, ½ of an ounce; black dates, 3 ounces; elm bark, ½ an ounce; devil fish bone, ½ an ounce; reindeer's horn, ½ an ounce; birds' claws, ½ of an ounce; dried ginger, ½ of an ounce; coffin nails (cold ones), ½ an ounce. Boil the whole with 3 quarts of water until only half of the water is left, and then drink it as a preliminary dose.

Such was the prescription given on last Friday afternoon to a poor laundryman on the corner of Broome and Delancy streets by a Chinese doctor, who said his office was at 18 Mott street. But, fortunately for the patient, before the famous prescription was put up by a Chinese druggist on Mott street, his friend, Ah Sing, rushed to an American doctor near Chinatown. The latter went to the dying man and restored him to consciousness before the deadly messenger got back.

Here is another prescription given to Wong Ah Sing, of 5 Mott street, some time ago, for a cancer, which the doctor and his colleagues had been trying to cure for the past four years. But they didn't cure it. At last the poor fellow was nearly dead, and the doctors at the New York hospital got hold of the patient and cured him in less than three weeks.

This is the prescription for the cure of cancer, translated from the original:

Raw earth, 3 ounces; winter wheat, 3 ounces; ginseng pills, 3; sprig of cinnamon, 1½ ounces; southern apricot seeds, 1 ounce; willow leaves, ½ ounce; unbleached oil, 1 ounce; red dog's tail, 1 ounce; peach skin, 1 ounce; clam shell, 3 ounces; sandal wood, 5 ounces; dandelion, dried, 1 ounce. Mix and boil with water; take it seven times a day. DR. CHO FING.

Of the dozen or more sick Chinamen who have recently been drugged nearly to death by such wonderful compounds many have been subsequently cured by American physicians when they had been given up as hopeless by their own physician. These examples of their own doctors' inefficiency is the principal cause of their recent downfall.—Wong Chin Foo in New York World.

Grass That Is Not Green.

It may be noted that the one defect of the Riviera is, that it is not green. A few of our forest trees would make the landscape perhaps too perfect. The olives which clothe the hills are gray. The grass is scanty and ill grown. When a millionaire would indulge in the luxury of a lawn he has to renew it every year; from which the reader accustomed to immemorial turf, which has lived through as many generations as would suffice to confirm the nobility of a family, will understand what grass is in these regions. But our Frenchman was none the less sure. "Sir," said an American, afterwards, "there is no grass in the world like English grass, except at Newport; there is beautiful grass at Newport." And we bethought us, to soothe our feelings, of Mr. John Burroughs, the American naturalist, who declares that if we would but refrain from washing for a little while, such is the soft and dewy character of our climate, a greenness would grow all over us—a turfy deposit upon our hands, a gentle veil of mosses upon our uncovered brows. Such are the differing opinions of other nations.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Flapping of a Fly's Wing.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound, writes Sir John Lubbock in his book, but when the movements are rapid a noise is produced which increases in shrillness with the number of vibrations. Thus the house fly, which produces the sound F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 352 times a second; and the bee, which makes the sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times in a second. On the contrary, a tired bee hums on E, and therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times in a second. Marey has succeeded in confirming these numbers graphically. He fixed a fly so that the tip of the wing just touched a cylinder which was moved by clockwork. Each stroke of the wing caused a mark, of course very slight, but still quite perceptible, and he thus showed that there were actually 330 strokes in a second, agreeing almost exactly with the number inferred from the note produced.—Boston Herald.

On the Quiet.

"Can you shoot a revolver?" she asked in a whisper of the girl next to her on the car.

"Yes; but don't you never, never tell anybody."

"Why?"

"You know Annie Blank? Well, she learned to shoot a revolver and it got out, and after that she didn't have one flirtation a month. I'm not going to tell anybody until after I'm married."—Detroit Free Press.

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TUESDAY EVE, JUNE 11, 1889.

OWING to the unprecedented losses sustained at Johnstown by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company orders have been issued from Pittsburg to curtail expenses by that company All division superintendents have been asked to submit estimates of reductions that can be made. Working lines will be reduced in the shops, and wherever possible the working force will be reduced The company has been seriously crippled in its resources by the terrible destruction of property and feels under obligations to curtail its expenses until some of these losses have been recouped

A RAILWAY publication predicts that steel rails will be as cheap as $25 per ton this summer And yet there is a tariff on steel rails which the free traders stoutly allege is always added to the price the consumer has to pay But if the tariff rate is deducted from the selling price of steel rails the amount left is so little that even the cheap labor of England cannot compete with it. Of course this tariff rate is not paid to the government by the American manufacturer but is in large part paid to the American skilled artisan, who becomes the beneficiary of the protective tariff while steel rails are sold at less prices than ever

CLARK E CARR appeared before the circuit clerk of Knox county yesterday and was sworn in as Minister to Denmark, saying that he expects to leave for his post in five or six weeks So now we may confidently expect that the Galesburg statesman intends to accept the appointment, and the whole country will breathe easier It was feared that he might decline, but as he is now on the pay roll he will feel in duty bound to keep on Nobody ever accused him of any desire to let go a good thing after he was securely on the hook He held on to the Galesburg post office for twenty four years and reluctantly bade farewell to its familiar honors and emoluments only after an unfriendly administration had come into power and intimated its desire to get possession of its perquisites Then the courageous colonel bid adieu to his greatness, but he'll never do it again if he can help it. Inconstancy is a sin of which he cannot be accused

SINCE the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt as a member of the civil service commission that gentleman has been engaged in a thorough investigation into the methods which characterized the Cleveland administration in its dealings with the civil service problem. His discoveries have uncovered a state of affairs which is enough to make the stoutest 'reformer' blush for the lack of honesty displayed by those supserviceable gentlemen who have been wont to boast so loudly of their pre eminent honesty He has discovered that the law has been persistently and flagrantly violated in the interest of Democratic spoilsmen, and the 'examinations' turned into a farce in the interest of the Democratic party The greatest purpose of the examining board seems to have been to give Democratic applicants an advantage over all others and as the scheme is so easy of detection the inference is irresistible that a Democratic president and his fellows were willing that it should go on as long as there was an advantage to their side This investigation is only another proof that the great reform to which Mr. Cleveland pledged himself and his party was only a reform in name, and that it was in reality as rotten a sham as [illegible] ever hatched.

Observed the Day.

By an oversight mention of the very successful observance of "Children's Day" at the Presbyterian church was omitted from these columns last evening The church was filled and beautifully decorated with flowers Sunday afternoon when the exercises were held The program was

Singing	By the School
Responsive Reading	Third Psalm
Prayer	Dr D C Marquis
Greeting	Miss Charlotte Nelson
Children's Day	Master Clen Roe
Address	Supt Lytle
Song, Blessed Cross [illegible]	[illegible] Shively
Sister Dufoe [illegible]	Charlotte Nelson
"Earthen Vessels	Miss Abbie Loole
"Meeting of Flowers	John Conway Mabel Knight Bessie Keeler [illegible] Dufoe
Song "Heart Flowers	Class of Girls
Nothing to Do	[illegible]
"How to do It	Ida Mills [illegible]
Recitation Patchwork	Miss Jessie [illegible]
"Silver Six pence	[illegible]
Song	Primary Department
Exercise on Giving Recitation	[illegible]

The choir composed of Misses White, Michaels, Keeler, Roberts Lytle and Messrs Monahan Brown and Lytle with [illegible] and Will Hellman at the organ furnished excellent music The collection amounted to $[illegible] for the Sabbath school mission work

Union C E Meeting

A very interesting union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies of this city was held last evening at the First M E church. They read and adopted a new constitution, and the following officers were elected President Miss Mary I Lewis, vice-president Bering Burrows secretary, Miss Virginia Oder, corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Hinkle, treasurer, Devot Stinder state secretary for the 14th district Miss Hattie Brown Miss Mary E Lewis was chosen a delegate to the national meeting of Christian Endeavor societies to be held in Philadelphia July 8th. Two new societies joined the association, the Long Creek society of 50 members and the Bethlehem society from Boiling Springs church of 45 members Two societies have made application for membership and will be considered at the next meeting. They are the Argenta society of 25 members and the Congregational society of 45 members. It was decided to hold six meetings in the next two weeks They will be held June 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28 at the various churches Dr Jackson, of the First Baptist church at Bloomington, will address the societies at the Baptist church in this city on the 20th. The societies are in a flourishing condition and are the source of much social and religious enjoyment.

Milam Township.

Samuel Skiss has purchased two hundred acres of land from Patrick Brennan

Lank Downey, we are informed, has bought a new threshing machine

Andrew Braden contemplates a trip to Washington, D. C., in the near future.

Many of the members of Old Abe Camp, S of [illegible] the festival given by Thomas Stew[illegible] [illegible]thany, June 6th.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

THE CRONIN INQUEST.

Witnesses With Treacherous Memories Make the Inquiry of Little Effect.

Large Crowds Attracted in Anticipation of Startling Developments, Only to be Disappointed.

The Grand Jury Discharged, but a Special Venire Likely to be Summoned for the Cronin Case

CHICAGO, June 10 —Michael Whalen was the first witness in the Cronin inquest this morning Until two weeks ago he was a police officer. He testified that he was a member of Camp 20, Clan-na-Gael, and knew Dan Coughlin and P. O Sullivan. Both were members of Camp 20 Since May 4 he had traveled a beat with Dan Coughlin He never had any conversation with Coughlin about Dr Cronin, nor did they ever discuss the affairs of the order He first heard of Dr Cronin's disappearance Sunday His cousin, P O Sullivan, told him of Mr Conklin's visit to his (Sullivan's) place, and that the doctor had disappeared. Coughlin never spoke to him of Alexander Sullivan

Before the opening of the inquiry this morning it was given out semi-officially that some very important testimony was to be introduced during the day and that it was not unlikely that with that the inquest would be closed and several arrests ordered It was also reported that it has been practically decided by the coroner's jury that their verdict will recommend that Alexander Sullivan be arrested and held without bail as an accessory before the fact of Dr. Cronin's murder

The afternoon session was entirely devoid of the sensational developments that had been anticipated and rumors of which attracted a crowd that filled not only the court-room, but the spacious corridor outside to suffocation

James Carroll, a former Philadelphia & Reading employe, who said he was thrown out of work by last year's strike, and came to Chicago to seek employment, testified that he knew McGeehan, and had met him here before and after the Cronin murder. He had loaned him money, although not intimately acquainted with him He did not know Cronin, and had not conversed with any one concerning the tragedy, although a member of the Clan na-Gael.

The jury soon dismissed this witness, and Henry J. Jordan, a barkeeper, was put on the stand. He also admitted being acquainted with McGeehan, having been drinking with him at the Sherman House bar within a few days Closely pressed by both the coroner and jury, he denied having said in public that if he had found Cronin in a sewer he would not have taken the trouble to pull him out His memory was treacherous, and to the bulk of the queries the reply "not that I remember" was returned

At this point, a circular issued by Lawyer Beggs was read It called upon members to pay their assessments, and notified them that upon refusal they would be placed on trial as traitors to the cause, and in case of conviction, every camp in the United States would be notified of the fact Thomas Whelan, brother of Mike Whelan the detective, and who lodged in the house occupied by Iceman Sullivan, swore that to the best of his knowledge the iceman was home on the night of the murder This witness also could remember little He denied membership in the Clan-na-Gael, and was positive that the carpet in the hall of Sullivan's house had not been removed or changed since the tragedy

Pat Gannon, another bar-tender who belongs to Camp No 20, could not recollect what was done at any of the meetings, and knew nothing on any point.

The inquiry will be resumed to-day. The police have a theory that the Windsor Theater fire of March last was of incendiary origin Dr Cronin's apartments were in the front part of the building, and Chief Hubbard believes that the fire was started in the hope that this portion of the structure would be destroyed and the incriminating papers in the doctor's possession go up in the blaze This theory is being followed up

The grand jury for the present term was discharged yesterday State's-Attorney Longenecker informed the court that he might find it necessary to summon a special venire to consider the Cronin case

Serious Accident in the Streets of St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, June 11 —The through train on the Iron Mountain & Southern railroad from Texarkana jumped the track at Main and Poplar streets about six o'clock last evening The following persons were taken to the dispensary and thence to the Missouri Pacific Hospital Wm Diemert, engineer, fatally scalded and burned, John Gebhardt, switchman, both legs crushed and scalded (Died on the way to the hospital) Clyde Carr fireman, scalded and right arm broken James Trainer, track laborer slightly injured George Kraft, chief postal clerk on the mail car, was badly cut and bruised The passengers were shaken up, but escaped without serious injury

Defiant Sunday-Law Breakers.

CINCINNATI, June 11 —The police court was filled with the saloon-keepers to-day who were arrested yesterday. All but two asked to have their cases postponed, and it was done One of the two ready for trial was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the other was postponed until to-morrow at the request of the prosecuting attorney

There is much feeling over the acquittal of Wetzel last week One juror declares that he has suffered untold anguish for agreeing to that verdict, because he was ill and wanted to go out of the jury-room. The prosecuting attorney says he has information that jurors went into the trial determined to acquit, no matter what was the evidence, and he will cause warrants to issue for their arrest on the charge of perjury

Will Remove to St. Louis

CHICAGO, June 11 —It was announced yesterday by officials of the Wabash railway that the general offices of that company will be removed from this city to St. Louis July 1 The yards and shops will remain in the Town of Lake, where they have been since the road was organized.

Damaging Storms

BOSTON June 11 —Storms throughout New England yesterday caused considerable damage by water.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Ohio river is very high

—Wreckage from the Conemaugh valley now floats the Ohio to its mouth.

—Benjamin F. Allen, of Iowa, was yesterday appointed a special agent of the General Land office.

—Mrs. Margie Price died at Catlin, Ill, yesterday, aged eighty six She had been an invalid for some time but worry over the probable drowning of relatives at Johnstown caused her death

—The June report of the Department of Agriculture indicates a slight reduction in the area of the cotton planted on the Atlantic coast, and an increase west of the State of Alabama

—The New York City grand jury filed yesterday in the Court of General Sessions indictments for violation of the sanitary code against Drs. Erwin, Ferguson and Hance, the physicians who made the hasty autopsy on the body of Mind Reader Bishop

—Those who are in the confidence of the President deny absolutely the statement that Attorney General Miller is to go on the Supreme bench They say that the President has selected a man to take the place of the late Justice Matthews but that it is not Mr Miller

—Reese Lloyd, Pat Carley William Williams and Matthew Davis were instantly killed, and two Poles had their legs cut off and will probably die, by the collapse of the rocky roof in the Gaylord mine, at Plymouth, Pa., yesterday morning Insufficient propping to sustain the roof was the cause of the accident

—The fast express train on the Lehigh Valley railroad was thrown from the track at Sugar Notch, Pa, yesterday morning, while running at the rate of thirty five miles an hour The cars were all telescoped, and two of them crashed into a frame house which stood near the track, the occupants of which had a narrow escape The escape of the passengers from instant death was miraculous No one was fatally hurt.

—For some time past four preachers, supposed to be Mormon elders have been holding meetings at Hindsboro Ill, and making converts The people bore with them until Sunday night, when they arose and destroyed every vestige of the large canvas tabernacle and broke up the meetings The elders were driven out of the town and into the storm They called themselves the Pentecost band, and have branches at Camargo and Tuscola, Ill

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Wreck of a Train at a Washed-Out Culvert—The Injured.

OAKLAND, Me, June 11.—Train No. 8 due here at 4.30 p m. yesterday was wrecked a mile and a half east of this station. A heavy shower had washed out a culvert. The engineer saw the danger, but not in time to stop the train. The engine passed safely over the weakened culvert. The baggage, express and mail cars are a total wreck. The passenger cars stopped on the brink.

The following named persons were injured Wm Underwood, of Lewiston, engineer; arms and legs and breast injured; not dangerous E. S Coburn, of South Unity, fireman, legs badly crushed. —— Patterson, mail agent, legs and left hand badly hurt. Mail Agent Speare, of Gardiner; legs crushed—dangerous. Mail Agent Libby, of Portland; ribs broken and head cut. Roscoe Stevens, of Skowhegan, express messenger; one leg torn off and the other badly crushed.

It will take two or three days to clear away the wreck.

TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS.

The Courts Say the Railroads Must Restore Them to the State.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 11.—Judge Key yesterday in the United States District Court, rendered his decision in the case brought by Attorney-General Hogg against the Southern Pacific railroad in favor of the State It was to recover half of the lands granted to the railroad by the State since 1876 The constitution of that year set aside one-half of all the public domain to schools, and subsequent legislation in making grants to the railroads required that a like quantity be surveyed and set aside to the schools The attorney-general holds and the court sustains him, that under the constitutional provision, the laws have not been carried out, and that the schools must have their rights It unsettles titles to millions of acres of land and land men are decidedly blue here

STANDING BY THEIR PRIEST.

Dedication of the New Church Erected for Father Kolasinski.

DETROIT, Mich., June 11.—Sunday Priest Kolasinski's church was dedicated It was an unusual dedication, for Kolasinski has been excommunicated for disobedience, and there was no Bishop present. He consecrated the church himself, and will henceforth be his own Bishop. There was a terrific jam among the Poles who constituted his congregation. The church is not quite finished. It will hold 6,000, and there are fully that many attached to his cause The edifice is elegant, and built with money his adherents fairly poured into his lap. A week ago the parish presented him with a fine coach and a span of dainty sorrels A handsome brick stable is now being built near the church for Kolasinski's horses.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON June 11 —The President yesterday made the following named appointments Thos. J. Morgan, of Rhode Island, commissioner of Indian affairs; Hoyt Sherman, Jr., of Utah Territory, receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake City, Utah, Frank C Hobbs, of New Hampshire, register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah, Edward C. Gattrey, of Pine City, Minn, register of the land office at Taylor's Falls, Minn.; Wm C Wells, of Alabama, register of the land office at Huntsville, Ala., Edward L. Chapman, of Great Bend, Kan., receiver of public moneys at Larned, Kan.; Chas D. Ford, of Colorado, register of the land office at Lamar, Col.

Indians Signing the Treaty.

ROSEBUD, Dak, June 11 —Since Sunday morning signatures have been coming in steadily Red Leaf, Sorel Horse, High Bear and Hollow Horn Bear have signed, with most of their bands. High Hawk and Two Strikes are the only prominent Indians who have not signed, and it is expected that they will sign to-day The feeling among the Indians is now almost unanimous in in favor of the bill At ten o'clock yesterday morning 825 had signed

A Double Tragedy.

WHEELING, W Va., June 11.—Yesterday afternoon during a quarrel at Hamilton, Hancock County, a man named Donselhulder shot another named Geer four times, fatally wounding him. After falling, Geer shot Donselhulder, instantly killing him. The men were partners in a trading boat The fight was about a woman who passed as Geer's wife. Geer died a few hours afterward

Separate but Equal.

JACKSON, Miss., June 11.—The Supreme Court of Mississippi yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the law requiring separate but equal railroad accommodations for blacks and whites.

DEATH IN THE DEBRIS.

The Work of Recovering Bodies from the Wreck at the Bridge.

Wonderful Recuperative Powers Under the Inspiration of the Cambria Iron Company.

Putting Men to Work to Make Them Forget Their Sorrow—A Happy Sequel to the Flood

The Dead in the Debris

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 11 —The great raft is an endless, measureless graveyard, made in a night. Its tombstones are the shattered timbers sticking out of the wreckage the torn, ragged fragments of walls marking where the streets had been. Though hundreds have already been uncovered the dead are coming to light in surprising numbers—if any one here can be surprised—and there are some faces among them that had never been missed People just arriving in Johnstown say that the stench is sickening and fearful, tainting the air of the valley everywhere; while those who have worked here throughout the trying scenes have noticed it only at times and in certain places, showing that their senses are numbed All the waters are giving up their dead, and the skiffs and grapplers are in waiting for them The red-shirted lumberman standing midway in the raft, who is called the marker and color-bearer, raised his axe to strike, this forenoon, but the blow never fell If it had, it would have cut in twain the first of the bodies taken from the point on the morning of the tenth day. It was the remains of a woman, Emma Roth by name, identified by her broken-hearted husband, an hour later

Dr. G C Brinckley, one of Johnstown's brightest and most promising physicians, was found at last in the raft near where that of the woman lay Although but thirty years of age, his appearance, when the remains were rescued, was that of a man seventy-five years old Others, unknown, were taken from the raft at all hours of the day, among them an old man with his little boy clasped in his arms

With every hour comes a salute for the hundreds yet buried there It is the blast of dynamite. Five bodies were found under one single heap of the wreckage in the town to-day One of the them was Kate Neary, the milliner and modiste.

One of the saddest identifications was that of Miss Blanche Harnish of Dayton, O She was a passenger on the day express, and her father had searched for her for the last three days Some workmen found her body lying under the trestle near the Pennsylvania railroad station.

George C Humm was a well known insurance agent Nobody had given him a thought until yesterday afternoon his body was carried to the Presbyterian Church morgue. The day is past when the discovered dead can be kept any time for identification Frightful scenes at the morgues bear quick testimony of this The keepers say that as the air strikes the corpses now, it becomes almost impossible to handle them, and the sooner they are buried the better

There were over fifty new faces on the slabs at the morgues last night, and a record shows that up to noon Monday, which was just a week from the time morgues were established, 1,192 people were buried from them who were discovered right in this vicinity This has nothing to do with the valley or the dead of Nineveh, at New Florence and elsewhere A great many were also buried who were not taken to these morgues

Wonderful Recuperative Powers—Too Busy to Grieve

JOHNSTOWN, Pa, June 11.—Great credit is due the Cambria Iron Company for promptly setting the stricken people of this city to work, thereby diverting their minds from their many sorrows. On Saturday night last the company had their natural gas mains under the Conemaugh river repaired, and since that time the flames have been burning brightly Yesterday the machine shop, employing a hundred men, was put in operation The boiler shop is clanging with the hammers of a full force of workmen, the blacksmith shop is running full, and what is still more wonderful, the six blast furnaces, with their small army of workmen, were started up yesterday morning Only those who have seen the utter ruin of these works can realize what a bound toward its original prosperity has been accomplished by the company Nearly three thousand men are engaged in clearing away the wreckage and operating the departments that are open About two-thirds of the whole number of the company's employes were left alive by the flood. Nearly seven hundred, or not quite one-half, of the Gautier Company's men have reported for work The loss of men in the lower works is from one thousand to fifteen hundred Most of the survivors were householders, but the dam-burst had made them paupers for the time being. They will with the company's assistance, begin rebuilding their homes at once

Five thousand tents are erected on the mountain side Here the people will reside until the lower part of the city is cleared of debris. The Cambria Company expects by the end of June to be making rails. The new steel plant is not damaged to any extent, and the No 2 rolling mill is nearly ready for work The time office and draughtsmen rooms are in full operation. The rod mill will be running in two days, turning out one hundred and twenty tons of finished material a day. The blowing engines of the blast furnaces are but slightly damaged; the general offices are now occupied, and the company's store will resume business to-day The company's railroad, connecting the Cambria Iron-works with the Gautier works, will have to be rebuilt.

Pittsburgh Iron and Steel-Mills to Close Down

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11 —Many of the iron and steel-mills in the Pittsburgh district propose to shut down on July 1 in order to make changes, take stock etc The suspensions will vary from two to six weeks, according to the orders on hand At those mills the manufacturers will not sign the Amalgamated Association scale until they are prepared to resume, and it will doubtless be reported that these mills are on a strike This will not be the case, however, and little trouble is anticipated The Amalgamated Association has not proposed any advances, but it has revised the extras in a number of departments to more favorable conditions for the manufacturers, and its members are confident that there will be no trouble this year.

At the session yesterday an application was received from the nut-workers to be allowed to organize under a charter from the Association. The application was referred to a committee.

President Weihe was chosen as principal delegate from the Association to represent in the Scripps syndicate, which proposes to send some representative American workingmen to Paris. The afternoon was taken up by committee meetings.

One Happy Sequel of the Flood.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—One week ago Miss Sarah B. Duncan, was a homeless wanderer on the hills of Johnstown, thinking herself the only survivor of her family At five o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Duncan, arrayed in bridal robes and surrounded by all of her family, linked her fortunes with Albert J. Warden, of Sharpsburg The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandfather in Allegheny Immediately after which the bridal party went to the groom's pleasant home in Sharpsburg.

The bride's father, D. J Duncan, was superintendent of the Johnstown street railway system, and lost all of his property The family were caught in the flood, but all escaped although they were separated for hours, and each thought the others dead.

Encouraging Facts for the Lumbermen.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 11.—At a meeting of the Lumbermen's Exchange yesterday some gratifying reports were received concerning the lost logs. It was shown that fully one hundred million feet of logs can be recovered between this city and Green's dam These logs will be brought back by the railroad company at a rate of five dollars per car, equivalent to fifty cents per one thousand feet. Switches will be built by the railroad company at various points suitable to load the logs It was also reported that there are fully forty million feet of logs up the river between this city and the Sinnemahoning river, which can be brought down The boom company agrees to raft these logs down for cost.

Fired the Debris.

JOHNSTOWN, June 11 —The debris of the raft on the eastern side of the bridge was fired last night This means that a number of bodies will be burned to ashes with it The fire is burning slowly, and no authority is given for the measure.

Flood Sufferers Ask for Outside Aid.

RENOVA, Pa, June 11.—This place is greatly in need of money, a large portion of the town having been destroyed by the flood, and the people being too destitute to rebuild without aid.

Debris.

—It will take about ten days to clear away the debris now in the river at Johnstown

—The bodies now being taken from the debris at Johnstown are very much decomposed

—At the Cambria Hospital there are a few female patients suffering from nervous prostration

—Money and provisions are still needed, but the supply of clothing now on hand is adequate Rubber gloves, however, are needed for handling the dead

—The visit of Governor Beaver to Johnstown Sunday has given renewed hopes to the stricken people and on all sides the action taken is being favorably commented on

—Surgeon General Hamilton discourages the idea of burning the bodies now remaining in the great drift at Johnstown, as they are in the water and would not be reached by the flames

—Mr C B Clark, the directory publisher, who made the last annual canvass of Johnstown in April and May and has since the flood devoted his time to a careful canvass of the loss of human life, places the number at 8 000, which he says is the outside figure

—Dr Groff who has made a careful inspection of the drift in the river at the stone bridge, says that there is not only no danger of a serious epidemic visiting the stricken towns, but that there is no danger to the people of Pittsburgh and other towns from contaminated water

—Yesterday morning a detail of the Fourteenth regiment was sent to Cambria City to bring out 200 Italians and compel them to go to work They have been drawing rations right along, but have refused to help at the wreck They are now at work with a guard over them

—Rev McGuire, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stated yesterday morning that out of his congregation, having a membership of 1,000 only thirty five had been accounted for He does not claim that all of the balance of his flock were swept away, but it is known that many of them were

—Another consignment of stationary engines arrived at Johnstown yesterday, making ten in all now here They have been placed in various sections of the town and are doing most effective work One was put in position on the stone bridge and in two hours the work accomplished by it was more effective than the work of 100 men for two days

—Surgeon General Hamilton made a report to the President yesterday afternoon of his investigations at Johnstown and their results The Surgeon General says that there is no danger of an epidemic at Johnstown, that the only danger, if any, is at the towns below Johnstown the inhabitants of which may find their water contaminated He suggests the boiling of water before its use for drinking or cooking

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, June 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—First game—Chicagos, 4; Indianapolis, 3 Second game—Chicagos, 3; Indianapolis 4.

New York—New Yorks 5 Bostons, 1

Washington—Philadelphias, 8 Washingtons, 1

Cleveland—Clevelands, 9, Pittsburghs, 5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Brooklyn—Brooklyns 7 Louisvilles, 5

Philadelphia—Athletics, 8, Kansas Citys, 3

Baltimore—St. Louis, 6, Baltimores, 1

Columbus—Columbus-Cincinnatis —Rain

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Bostons at New York, Pittsburghs at Chicago, Philadelphias at Washington, Clevelands at Indianapolis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis at Baltimore, Louisvilles at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at Columbus, Kansas Citys at Philadelphia

A Faithful Consul to be Promoted.

WASHINGTON June 11 —It is understood at the State Department that the appointment of a consul to Brussels will be made during the coming week. There are upwards of seventy applicants for this office, which is worth about $4,000 per annum The present incumbent is an Ohio man. It is said, however, that it will be given to George W Roosevelt, of Pennsylvania who has for some years represented this country at Bordeaux. Mr Roosevelt's appointment will be in the nature of a promotion, as the Brussels consulship is the more lucrative of the two, and it will be made principally because of the excellent record which he has made as a consul official.

Fatally Shot During a Family Quarrel.

CHARLESTON, W. Va, June 11.—J. W. Smith was shot dead by Samuel Cronhoiker in Roane County, during a family quarrel The parties are leading citizens.

Fought for Fifty Dollars and a Bride.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 11.—In a quiet portion of the city at an early hour yesterday morning two well-known mechanics fought eleven rounds, ostensibly for a fifty-dollar stake and the gate receipts. The ring was made in an old stable and two-ounce gloves were used, Queensberry rules governing. The men were Edward Hickox, twenty-four, and Clayton Andrews, twenty-six years old. Hickox was seconded by Michael Burns and Tom Hanlon, and Andrews by Jack McClellan and Pete Keely. The referee was Edward McDonald, of New York The real origin of the fight was a quarrel over a pretty brunette, an employe of the same factory in which they worked, Mrs. Bertha Smith, and the winner it was understood was to be the successful suitor for her heart and hand The mill was a hot one from start to finish, both men slugging vigorously Andrews had the best of it until the eleventh round, when he pleaded lack of condition and wanted the fight postponed to a later date when he would meet Hickox for $500. Referee McDonald, after the refusal of Andrews to continue, gave the purse to Hickox Both men are battered so they will not be seen in Mrs Smith's company for some days. The police are indignant that the mill should have taken place in this city, and arrests will follow.

An Unknown Suicide Dies on His Knees

NEW YORK, June 11 — When a clerk at the Van Dyke Hotel and a policeman broke in the door of room No 15 at the hotel they were driven back from the threshold by a rush of gas When it became safe to do so, they entered the apartment and found the occupant dead on his knees beside the bed The single burner was found wide open, and the keyhole and other crevices were tightly plugged to prevent the escape of the deadly fluid The dead guest was a light-complexioned, smooth-shaven man, rather under the medium size, decently dressed, and apparently about thirty years old. He had removed none of his clothing, and was in an attitude of prayer. His left hand clutched the pillow, but the expression on his face was calm and pleasant On a table beside the bed was a half-pint flask with a few drops of whisky in it, and a scrap torn from the margin of a newspaper on which was scrawled in lead pencil "No 416 West Thirty-third street" There was nothing in his pockets but a silver dime and some pennies He had registered Saturday night as John L. Frost, No 416 West Thirty-third street. No trace of any one answering the description of the suicide could be found

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Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—79 June, 75⅞ July, 71⅞ Aug, 74 Sept.

CORN—31 June, 31¼ July, 31¾ Aug; 35½ Sept.

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Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Any invalid or sick person addressing Geo. Lower, Agt. "Frisco Line," Decatur, Ill., will receive by mail [illegible]

2 Cents a Yard.

This is our price to-day for Challies, and 85c each for heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at THE NEW STORE. june3-dawtf

IF you want the best riding buggy on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Beatty's 250 East Main street. 22 d&wlm.

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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w-tf

An Invitation.

The Roby Furnace for which W. F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.

F. M. PRATT.

OTTO CURTIS & BRO

june8-dtf

Moffitt's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Moffitt is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100, or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 25

may4-dtf

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WATCH CLUBS.

WHILE watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First—By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

Second—The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club. The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

These Clubs are starting under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this lub will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in this Club is to be a 14 K., filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K., gold, tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K., elegantly decorated case, and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham or Elgin movement. This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this Club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this Club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it as every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full, without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

In answer to any of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who has now a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A

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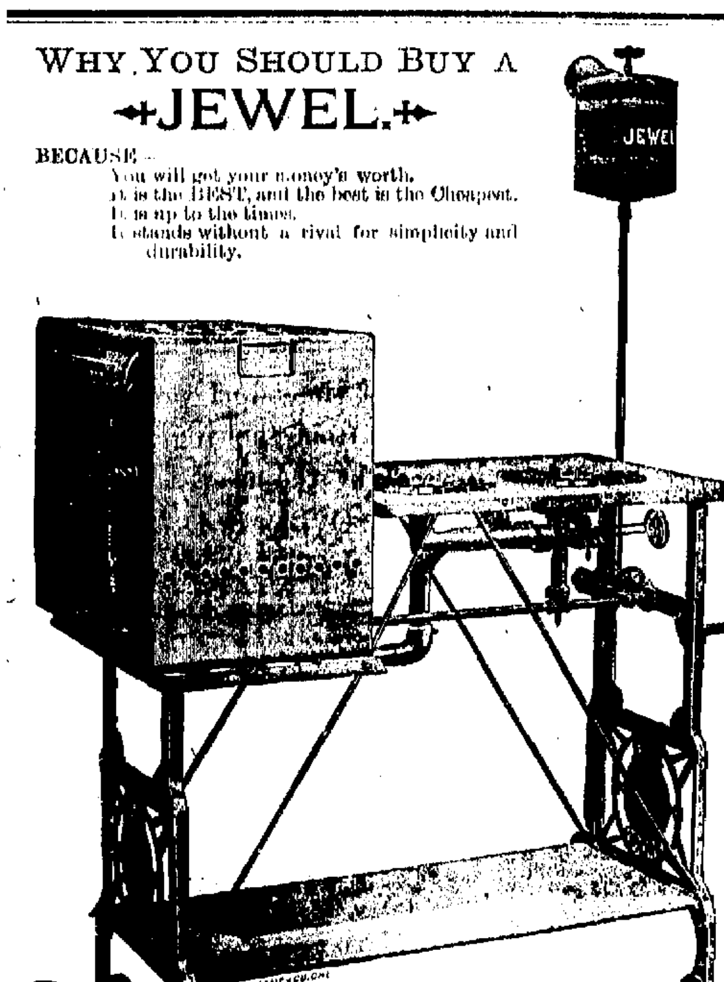
You will get your money's worth.
It is the BEST, and the best is the Cheapest.
It is up to the times.
It stands without a rival for simplicity and durability.



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TUESDAY EVE., JUNE 11, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ICE CREAM Soda Water at Irwin's.

IT was an Austin Reversible road grader that E. G. Allen sold to Macon township.

USE the popular White Foam family flour, on sale at all leading grocery stores.

LINCOLN Square will be all torn up for a few days until the electric frogs are put in place.

REMEMBER Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will sell you good groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

HERMAN MARTIN, Henry Mueller and Frank Hall, who started down the river Sunday morning on the steamer "City of Decatur," returned last evening at 11 o'clock.

SELECT a Haines piano or a first-class organ at C. B. Prescott's music store.

AND Decatur was beaten again. For the sake of the reputation of our fair city that alleged base ball team ought to be called in and paid off.

IN the county court yesterday afternoon Jeremiah H. Fielding, aged 51 years, and D. B. Lehman, aged 26 years were adjudged insane.

CALL on the Moore Bros. in opera block for choice groceries, fruits and vegetables.

ALL Decatur will take a half day off Thursday afternoon to witness the Johnstown benefit ball game. It will catch a big crowd.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on South Water street for first-class groceries and berries.

MEETING of the Sons of Veterans this evening for business and drill. Let every member be present. Several recruits will be mustered into the ranks.

FRAGRANT and lasting Cologne, Verbena, Lavender and Violet waters, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

NOTICE was received to-day by Edwin Philbrook, pension attorney, of the allowance of a pension of $30 a month to Geo. Woods, Co. H., 12th Illinois Infantry, Decatur, Ill.

GIVE J. Lytle & Co. a call when you want delicious strawberries, full boxes, large size. Vienna bread is another leading specialty at Lytle & Co.'s.

THE Heffron Great Eastern ten-cent show drew a large crowd last evening. They have some very clever artists. The performance consisted mainly of gymnastic performances and trapeze swinging.

THE work on the cellar of the T. L. Pegram residence, on West William street, is in progress. Mr. Pegram is a cousin of Mrs. A. T. Summers and came here with his wife and family from Lincoln to reside. He is a salesman in the employ of Linn & Scruggs.

Ed. Williamson Hurt.

While working on the Wm. Traver building on the corner of Prairie Avenue and College street, yesterday afternoon, the scaffolding gave way and Ed. Williamson, Sam Jones and George Warden were hurled to the ground, a distance of 8 or 10 feet. Jones and Warden escaped with a few slight bruises, but Williamson in falling broke his collar bone. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was called to attend him and stated that it would be perhaps a month or more before Ed. will be able to resume his work.

"FOR a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

R. H. JOHNSON and his sons-in-law, Theo. Stocher and Andy Ragsdale, have purchased lots in Clokey's addition. Johnson & Ragsdale have built two fine residences on their lots, and Stocher has erected a grocery store. Mr. Stocher will build a residence at an early date. East Park Boulevards is a very desirable locality for building purposes.

MILLE G. HAVEMAN, teacher of string instruments and languages at the Musical College during the past session, and formerly singing and piano instructress at the Normal Institute in Washington D. C., will visit private pupils at their residence in this city at her own charge.
10-d6*

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 180, K. of P., this evening at Castle Hall at 8:00 o'clock sharp, for work in the Second Rank. Visiting Knights invited.
S. M. GALBRAITH, C. C.
R. J. SIMPSON, K. of R. and S.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, for work. All companions in regular standing are invited.
G. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Extraordinary Value.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies kid button shoes at $2.50. Burts' correct shape shoes in hand sewed $6.00 a pair. 300 pair men's canvas bals 45c. Men's solid sole and counter bal's $1.00 worth $1.75. We are agents for the celebrated Dudley seamless Wigwams.
J7-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1862.
Having made frequent use of Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. COL. S. H. LONG.

THE RAGING SANGAMON.

Costly Levees Broken and Land Submerged by High Water —Great Damage.

The Sangamon river is away out of its banks, caused by the recent heavy rains in Central Illinois, until it now lacks but a foot and a half of reaching its highest point. It rose 13 inches last night and is still rising. At the embankment beyond the Maffit bridge the overflow lacked but six inches of running over this morning. Everywhere in the bottoms there is a great waste of water.

LEVEES BROKEN.

The long levees near the Cow Ford bridge east of Decatur, built last fall by Dr. H. C. Johns, H. M. Whitmer and C. F. Butzbach, reclaiming 200 acres of bottom land, broke yesterday afternoon and the water flowed over the cultivated fields in a very short time, submerging the growing corn and carrying with it driftwood. Dr. Johns' loss is $622.34; that of Mr. Whitmer about $1,000, and Mr. Butzbach's loss about $700, making a total of nearly $2400, not counting the damage to crops.

Dr. A. J. Wallace and Dr. W. M. Catto had about 100 acres of land below the Spangler bridge, northeast of the city, reclaimed by an incomplete levee which cost $600, and 70 acres were in corn and wheat, 35 acres of the wheat almost ready to cut. Saturday part of this levee gave way and yesterday the remainder was washed away by the rising water. The heads of the wheat were still above water yesterday.

This morning at 4 o'clock the Edward Harpstrite and Joseph Michl levee, below the Maffit bridge on the east side of the river, gave way below the bluff, the water flowing over the top at a low place and washing out about 100 feet of the embankment. The levee was built last fall at a cost of about $700. It was 2200 feet in length and was considered entirely safe. It reclaimed a large body of very low land, part of which was in corn. As soon as the water recedes the break can be repaired and a late crop of corn planted.

The C. M. Caldwell levee on his farm five miles west of Decatur, which cost $800, went through yesterday and the 40 acres of bottom land are now under water. Only a part of the land was under cultivation.

Nearly all of the levees were 20 feet wide at the bottom, tapering toward the top, and were 5 to 8 feet high.

All of the levees cost about $3800, but the loss is not total. Some are only broken in places and can be repaired and built higher. The crop damage is not estimated. The experience will teach a valuable lesson, and that is that the bottom lands may be reclaimed, but the levees must be built higher.

Off For Peoria.

The Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with many ladies, left this morning for Peoria on a special train over the Terre Haute & Peoria road, to participate in the Illinois Brigade Encampment, which will continue until the 14th, the round-trip fare being $2.85. Decatur Sir Knights were joined by the Maroa and Clinton Divisions and went over in great style, in command of Capt. C. M. Durfee. The party leaving Decatur comprised Sir Knights A. T. Grist, F. W. Wismer, C. M. Durfee, A. Kaufman, N. T. Watson, Peter Haimbacher, I. J. Chronster, C. C. Stoddard, S. B. Moll, W. E. Knight, John Defratus, John Grass, N. Bommersbach, F. Kipp, L. Fleury, William Blenz, Frank Myer, H. D. Goodrich and O. Lewis. Also, Mrs. C. C. Stoddard, Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mrs. I. J. Chronister, Mrs. W. P. Shade and Mrs. A. H. Hughes accompanied the party.

HELP JOHNSTOWN.

Benefit Ball Game at the Ball Park Thursday Afternoon.

The members of the Linn & Scruggs and Young Bros. & Maris teams met in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel last night at 7:30 and completed arrangements for the game Thursday. The following preamble and resolutions were passed, and the hearty endorsement of Mayor Kanan secured:

WHEREAS, A fearful devastation has overwhelmed the fair city of Johnstown, destroying thousands of lives and millions of property, and leaving want and destitution in its wake, and

WHEREAS, An appeal has gone forth to the generous people of the United States to assist in relieving the distress the people of Conemaugh Valley are struggling with, and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Decatur are ever foremost in contributing to the wants of those left stricken and destitute, therefore

Resolved, That we, the employes of Young Bros. & Maris, and of Linn & Scruggs, will give an exhibition game of base ball at the base ball park on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of raising a fund for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers, and

Resolved, That the merchants and business men of this city are requested to close their places of business from 2:30 to 6 p. m. of that day so as to give every one a chance to be present and thereby contribute to the needs of those suffering people.

L. WESTERMANN, Pres.
H. R. MARIS, Sec.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL.

The unprecedented calamity that has befallen our fellow citizens of Johnstown, Pa., appeals to the generosity of all.

I heartily approve the foregoing preamble and resolutions. M. F. KANAN.

$500 TO $1,000.

The sale of tickets for the great ball game goes bravely on. It is expected that $500 to $1,000 will be realized for the sufferers. Ticket sellers are active in all the wards, the ladies taking a hand in collecting the quarters. Talk up the game and make it a point to attend. It will be a great holiday afternoon in Decatur.

THE CLUBS.

Below are the names of the players comprising the two clubs:

Y. Bros. & M.	Positions.	L. & S.
Maris	pitcher	Boyd
Willis	catcher	Walston
Hays	1st base	Martin
Dill	2d base	Hays
Baldwin	3d base	Tuttle
Navins	shortstop	Greve
McKinney	left field	Pegram
Dunnigan	right field	Madden
Wood	center field	Nicholson

AN actor's luck is illustrated by the terrible accident at Johnstown, where a company played, and being too late to catch the train for the next town, hired wagons to transport them just in time to escape certain death. In spite of the fact that actors travel more than any other profession, none seem ever to get hurt in any kind of accident. It's a hard thing to kill an actor.

MRS. HARRIET A. MARBLE, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which time she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

BY request Grace Mission will repeat the "Deestrick Skewl" next Wednesday evening, June 12, one-half the proceeds to go to the Johnstown sufferers. 10-d3

The County Board.

The regular session of the Macon county board of supervisors began at the council room in the city hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when Chairman Smith named his committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—Brown, chairman; Keller, Johnston, Sleeter and Hughes.
Finance—Johnson, chairman; Roberts, Machan, Phares and Montgomery.
Town Accounts—Rogan, chairman; Waggoner, Hughes, Freeman and McClure.
Equalization of Taxes—Houck, chairman; Roberts, Hays, Montgomery, Freeman, Ammann and Murphy.
Paupers and Poor Farm—McClure, chairman; Freeman, Richardson, Waggoner, Johnston and Jones.
Roads and Bridges—Miller, chairman; Brown, Johnston, Johnson and Sleeter.
Public Buildings—May, chairman; Machan, Hays, Phares and Houck.
City Relations—Jones, chairman; Rogan, Ammann, Phares and Richardson.
Fees and Salaries—Montgomery, chairman; Roberts, Keller, Sleeter and May.
Mines and Mining—Ammann, chairman; Hughes, Murphy, Richardson and Hays.

The board then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the committees will begin their routine work.

Changed His Sentence.

When John Ishler, a lad of 19 years, stood up before his Honor yesterday and curtly pleaded guilty to stealing a hammer and selling it for 10 cents, Judge Vail had about concluded to give him ten days in the county jail. But John made a mistake; he was too talkative for once. Without being asked for an apology for his act, the confessed thief added that he was so drunk when he stole the hammer he didn't know what he was doing. This was a new phase of the crime to the judge, who proceeded to fire a few running questions at the prisoner. He was asked how he got his whisky and where he got it. John hesitated and gave evasive answers, finally stating that he bought the whisky of a man but had forgotten his name. The judge was satisfied that Ishler was not only a thief, but a prevaricator also, and instead of fixing his imprisonment at ten days, he was given six months in the county jail. He will get out in December in time to celebrate Christmas as he sees fit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Kennedy has returned to Springfield.

F. F. Randolph is down from Chicago on a visit.

Lonie Kinney is sick with typhoid fever.

W. H. Starr is in Cincinnati on business.

Lou Abel has returned home from a visit with friends at La Place.

Eugene Hayward, one of the wealthiest citizens of Pana, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Judson left this morning for Pana on a visit to H. A. Briggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graves have returned to Charlestown after a visit of several weeks in the city.

Miss Aggie Klages, of St. Louis, is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Rosen.

Rev. C. H. Sheen will attend the African M. E. church camp meeting at Mattoon, July 10th to 22d.

Miss Anna Berry, left to-day on a visit to friends at Keokuk, Iowa. She will then return to her home at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Hughes has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Spargur, of Blue Mound.

Mrs. S. J. Bumstead and son, Harry, left to-day on a visit to Chas. Seiwell and family at Danville.

Misses Ella Gladish and Edith Durfee left to-day for Moawequa on a visit of several days to Mrs. V. Snyder.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahue, at 1605 East Eldorado street, June 10th, a daughter; weight 14 pounds.

Supt. Boyd, of the I. D. & W. was in the city yesterday, and last evening was the guest of the Decatur Club.

T. C. Horney, of Edwardsville, is canvassing the city in the interest of the Chase Bros. Nursery of Rochester, N. Y.

A. V. Andrews, one of the leading attorneys of Norwalk, Ohio, and a former Decatur boy, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Anna Leiby, who has been visiting in Decatur for several weeks, left last evening for her home at Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard, accompanied by her children, left last evening for Carlinville on a visit of several weeks to her parents.

Mrs. James Oberly and Mrs. Whitmer, who have been the guests of Miss Carrie Hunter for several days, returned to their home at Taylorville this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson who has been visiting T. J. Abel and family for several days, returned to her home at Cerro Gordo this morning.

George H. Simpson, left this morning for Chicago, where he will attend a party this eve, and on to-morrow evening will attend a reception in Englewood.

Miss Tillie Nale, accompanied, by her niece, Miss Helen Ross, departed last evening for Richmond, Va., to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Alberta Condell, daughter of Prof. Albert Condell, is dangerously ill at her home, 911 North Clinton street. She is suffering from an attack of malignant pneumonia.

Dr. Hiram Buck and wife are at Bloomington to attend the commencement exercises of the Wesleyan University. They will be the guests of Rev Wilder.

Miss Cora M. Brook, who is the stenographer and typewriter in the employ of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type founders in Chicago, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brook.

Jacksonville *Journal:* Miss Maud Martin of Illinois Female College, has returned to her home in Decatur after enjoying a few post-commencement days as the guest of Miss Alice Stevens.

Mrs. N. E. Adams, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Strader, of Kansas, left to-day for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit of three weeks with relatives. She will be joined at that place by Miss Florence Adams, who has been studying medicine at Sandusky, Ohio.

E. D. Bartholomew will leave for Europe the second week in July on a six weeks' pleasure and purchasing trip. He will go with his friend, Mr. Tom Taylor, a leading importer of New York, and will have the superior advantage of purchasing in person for the queensware firm of Bartholomew & Co. at the factories in England, France, Germany and Scotland.

A. Smith Crowder, of Spokane Falls, W. T., where he has property valued at $50,000, arrived in the city this morning at the New Deming hotel, and will remain in this vicinity during the summer. He has been in New York and other cities in the east for several weeks, accompanied by Isaac Cornthwait, who will remain east for awhile.

Quite a number of former residents of Decatur now live at Seattle, Washington Territory, among them Weldon Coffrin, who was employed in the office of the *Post-Intelligencer* at that place, which office, together with seven other large printing establishments, were destroyed by the recent great fire. Mr. C. and wife resided on Eighth street and probably suffered loss by the fire.

CARPETS, Wall Paper, Curtains. Special sale for 30 days to close the season at Amos's Carpet House. [illegible]

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Wilson on Trial for Robbery—Motions Entered on the Dockets.

Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court this morning calling up cases on the criminal docket

TRIAL BY JURY.

People vs. James Wilson; robbery. Trial by jury. State's Attorney Mills appears for the prosecution, and J. R. Burres and James Lee for the defendant. Wilson is the young man who was indicted and tried at the last term of court for trying to burn down the Franklin street calaboose. He was acquitted by the jury, whereupon he broke out in a laugh. The same night, April 10th, he was on a spree with B. F. Warren, of Illiopolis, and in Central Park he stole a watch and chain valued at $30 from his companion. He was arrested and the stolen property recovered. The prosecution believe they have a dead cinch on Wilson this time and will send him to Joliet.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Fred J. Smith; altering and defacing a public document; continued by agreement.

PLEADED GUILTY.

John Summerville, fined $20 for selling liquor to a minor.

John Holmes, fined $100 for selling liquor to a minor.

John Ishler, fined $100 and sent to the county jail for six months for petit larceny.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Harvey Oliphant and Frank McCormick, burglary and grand larceny.

William R. Gear, forgery.

Thomas King, bigamy.

James Tracy and Thomas Kelly, burglary and petit larceny.

James Newham, assault to do a bodily injury.

James Brownlee, robbery.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

C. W. Ransburg vs. C. F. Neblock et al; partition. J. H. McCoy appointed guardian ad litem.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against all defendants except John H. Crocker.

Sarah Wiser vs. Ira Wiser; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree.

Catherine Yeager vs. Fred C. Yeager; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Alexander L. Chew vs. C. F. Emery; attachment. Leave to amend affidavit in attachment.

Decatur Coal Co. vs. John C. Russell; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $253.30.

A New Deal.

Lovers of good base ball games will be gratified to learn that a solid movement began this morning to put A. S. Morgan in charge of the Decatur team. Unless some responsible party is behind the team Decatur will be expelled from the Illinois-Indiana League at the meeting to be held at Danville to-morrow. Manager Gogerty is pronounced no good by the League officers and a letter has been received giving a strong hint that a change should take place at once. Mr. Morgan is now in the city and if he is encouraged to take hold of the team Decatur will soon have a winning club and will be placed near the top in the race for the pennant. It all rests with those who want to see good games. Put your name on the hat and Decatur will soon enjoy the victories Mr. Morgan gave in 1886.

Base Ball.

A few people saw a fairly good game of base ball at Bloomington yesterday. The score was:

Bloomington	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0—9
Decatur	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0—8

Base hits, Bloomington 8, Decatur 6. Errors, Bloomington 5, Decatur 6. Batteries, Bloomington, Dixon and Wirche; Decatur, McGinty and O'Brien.

The Next Marshal.

Captain C. P. Hitch, of Paris, the newly appointed United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, embracing 70 counties, was at the St. Nicholas last night, accompanied by George Howard, of the Paris *Beacon*. Captain Hitch was on his way to Springfield where he will complete arrangements to relieve Mr. Webber and assume the duties of his office on July 1st. He has been grand recorder at Paris for nine successive years for the Illinois Independent Order of United Workmen and has had three clerks to assist him in his official duties. He is a fine-looking man, in the prime of life, and is one of the active Republicans of the state, who owes his appointment to Senators Cullom and Farwell and Congressman Cannon, of the Fifteenth district.

Appointed.

L. M. Perdue has been appointed postmaster at Elwin in place of T. J. Odor, removed.

Under Straw 120 Hours.

John Coombe, of Macon, who was in Decatur Monday, said the only item of interest he had to give up was a tough time one of his steers had last week. In some manner the steer became buried beneath a stack of straw that had fallen over on him, and there he remained buried for five days and five nights, without water or food, except the dry straw. He was rescued in a very weak and gaunt condition. He ambled off slowly to the water trough and quenched his thirst and then went browsing for grass.

In Town.

Mayor Mason and Aldermen Perry, Foster and Moulton, of Bloomington arrived in the city to-day to inspect Decatur's paved streets. Quite a hullabaloo has been kicked up in their town over the quality of brick used there and the property owners may cause the Lincoln and some of the Bloomington made brick thrown aside. If Bloomington wants good brick she should buy in Decatur and get Decatur contractors to lay them. Besides the foregoing there were in the party E. R. Morse, editor of the Bloomington *Leader*; E. B. Steer, contractor, and E. S. Shrock, property owner; also Frank Frorer, of Lincoln. The delegation were received at the New Deming by Decatur officials and given the freedom of the city. Mr. Morse and Ald. Perry paid the REPUBLICAN a call, and were shown through the Grand Opera House by Manager Haines.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, Ill., Sunday, June 9, at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. Father Ryan, Charles Williams, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Foster, of Springfield.

The couple will reside in Chicago.

At his office on May 16, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P. John Denison, of Clinton, and Mrs. Mary Champion, of Decatur.

Musical and Linguistic.

Mlle. Haveman, at 461 North Church street, begs to announce that she takes private pupils for voice culture (Italian method), the piano, harp, guitar, banjo, zither, mandolin, harmony, French (Paris), Italian (Florence), Spanish (Madrid), Portuguese (Lisbon), and German (Hanover). Advanced pupils taught with special care.

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:06 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:57 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:37 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:1.. a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 41 Pass.... 1:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:06 p m	No. 45 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 48 Pass.... 3:30 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:35 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:25 p m
No. 77 Pass	No. 47 Pass
from Bement 11.00 a m	to Bement.... 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:04 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:20 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 4:05 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 5, Champaign	No. 4, Champaign
Line, arrives, 10:15 a m	Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 16, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:53 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 20 Freight 10:00 a m	No. 19 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:40 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 p m
No. 6 Freight....	No. 5 Freight 4:00 a m
No. 8 Freight....	No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m

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No one who understands how human life is estimated by savage peoples will doubt the shocking and revolting accounts of travelers regarding this phase of the traffic; and no one who knows what an Arab's heart is made of will make any discount even for the exaggeration of an orator, as he listens to the following citation from a speech delivered in London by Cardinal Lavigerie:

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

"The men who appear the strongest, and whose escape is to be feared, have their hands tied, and sometimes their feet, in such fashion that walking becomes a torture to them; and on their necks are placed yokes which attach several of them together. They march all day; at night, when they stop to rest, a few handfuls of raw 'sorgho' are distributed among the captives. This is all their food. Next morning they must start again. But after the first day or two the fatigue, the sufferings and the privations have weakened a great many. The women and the aged are the first to halt. Then, in order to strike terror into this miserable mass of human beings, their conductors, armed with a wooden bar to economize powder, approach those who appear to be the most exhausted and deal them a terrible blow on the nape of the neck. The unfortunate victims utter a cry, and fall to the ground in the convulsions of death. The terrified troop immediately resumes its march. Terror has imbued even the weakest with new strength.

"Each time some one breaks down the same horrible scene is repeated. At night, on arriving at their halting place, after the first days of such a life, a not less frightful scene awaits them. The traffickers in human flesh have acquired by experience a knowledge of how much their victims can endure. A glance shows them those who will soon sink from weariness; then, to economize the scanty food which they distribute, they pass behind these wretched beings and fell them with a single blow. Their corpses remain where they fall, when they are not suspended on the branches of the neighboring trees; and it is close to them that their companions are obliged to eat and sleep. But what sleep! it may be easily imagined."

SLAVERY ON THE INCREASE.

It is enough. Our hearts are sick with slaughter. Let the witnesses stand down. Is the smoke of this torment to go up for ever and ever? Remember that these deeds of blood and darkness are no isolated facts, no temporary misfortunes, no mere passing accidents of the savage state. They are samples of a sustained, accepted and carefully organized system of cruelty and murder which pervades and penetrates every corner of this continent. Do not let it be supposed that this horror is over, that this day of tribulation is at an end. This horror and this day are now. It is not even abating. Slavery is on the increase. Time, civilization, Christianity are not really touching it. No fact in relation to the slave trade is more appalling than this.

The fact of this increase, for a time denied, then doubted, has at last been reluctantly admitted, even by the government of England. In a government blue book her majesty's consul for the Somali coast reports that "the slave trade has been very active of late. On the 16th of Sept. (1888), Capt. Gissing captured three dhows and brought two hundred and four slaves to Aden." The consul at Zanzibar writes (September, 1888) to the Marquis of Salisbury: "There is a marked increase in the slave traffic carried on under the protection of the French flag." The consul further states that dhows carrying French colors were constantly and regularly leaving for the Comoro Islands, Mayotta and Madagascar, loaded with slaves. In June, 1888, Brig. Gen. Hogg, dating from the Aden residency, wrote to the Bombay government: "I have the honor to bring to the notice of government that I have from time to time received reports of the activity of the slave trade from the neighborhood of the Gulf of Tajourra, and I deem it my duty to inform government of this fact with a view to such action being taken as may be deemed advisable."—From "Slavery in Africa," by Professor Henry Drummond in Scribner's.

Highest Mountain.

The highest mountain on the globe is not, as is generally supposed, Mount Everest, that honor belonging to a lofty peak on the Isle of Papua, or New Guinea. This monster, which lifts its snow capped summit far into the clouds, was discovered by Capt. A. J. Lawson, of London, in 1881. According to Lawson this new claimant for the championship is 32,763 feet in height, being 3,781 feet higher than Mount Everest, which is only 29,002 feet above the level of the Indian ocean. This New Guinea giant has been named Mount Hercules.

Of oceans the Pacific is the largest, being 11,000 miles long and 8,000 miles wide. It also claims the honor of being the deepest. The deepest place yet measured was near the Ladrone Islands, where a depth of 4,475 fathoms was found. This great depth may be better understood when we consider that 4,475 fathoms is 26,850 feet, or something over five miles.—St. Louis Republic.

Turtle Over 80 Years Old.

H. A. Andrews, of this city, has in his possession a box turtle, commonly called land turtle, which was marked with his initials in 1860. His turtleship was marked in 1809 by Ellis B. Hall, of Raynham, who died over twenty years ago. This turtle is over 80 years old, and probably 100, as they have been known to exist that long. He was found in Raynham and journeyed to Brockton by express.—Brockton Enterprise.

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On entering Buenos Ayres from the pier one can hardly realize that it is the chief city of South America and one of the most flourishing places in the world. The streets are narrow and badly paved, holes several feet deep being not uncommon, and the houses are mostly only ground floor; some have one upper story, but very few have two. However, it improves on nearer acquaintance. The streets, though not wide, are straight and uniform, and far better than those of Seville, Cadiz and a great many other important European cities, and between the shanties which still exist in many of the principal streets are edifices which would not disgrace the best parts of London or Paris. Indeed, several well known English and French firms have branch establishments here quite equal in style to their head offices. Buenos Ayres is the most European looking city of South America, yet it is far from being English in appearance; I should rather describe it as "Mediterranean," though it would be difficult to say whether it is more Spanish, Provencal or Italian.

The great majority of the working classes are Italians, and the inscriptions on all the shops near the water are in that language. But on advancing into the town, one hears quite as much English, German and French spoken as Spanish or Italian; and English booksellers, German Bierhallen and French hotels abound. The restaurants are almost all French, from establishments equal to the best on the Paris boulevards down to estaminets, whose chief delicacies are sauerkraut and snails. Every nation's tastes are consulted. The Marseillaise can get bouillabaisse, the Neapolitan ravioli and macaroni, made and cooked by his fellow countryman, and an Englishman has a better chance of a good cut of roast beef than he would have in many European towns.—London Globe.

Plenty of Coal.

In reply to the assertion that the world in the future may be dependent upon America for its supply of coal, a foreign exchange cites the numerous undrained coal fields of the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Bohemia, Servia and Hanover, which are estimated at 50,000 square miles, and Russia with 20,000 square miles. The island of Formosa can show 10,000 square miles. Near Peking coal veins of ninety-five feet thickness are to be found. Large coal fields are also found in Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Persia, with 30,000 square miles, to which India's 35,000 and China, with about 400,000 square miles, are still to be added. Japan can furnish 6,000 square miles. There still remain the Falkland Islands, Patagonia and Peru, which contain rich coal deposits. The largest portion of southern Chili is an immense coal bed. Brazil contains coal beds of seventeen to twenty-five feet thickness. In the United States of Colombia a soft chalky coal of good quality is found. Mexico, Vancouver's Island and New South Wales all have coal; the latter country has 25,000 square miles. In addition thereto, Queensland, Victoria and West Australia add upward of 14,000 square miles of coal. New Zealand furnishes 70,000, besides Tasmania, New Caledonia, Natal, Alaska and other partially developed portions of the world, which should represent at least 100,000 square miles, in addition to former figures. The coal fields are in the main but partially explored, and known only to the geologists. The coal fields of North America (excepting Alaska and Mexico) are as little considered in the foregoing statement as are those of Africa.—Oil City Derrick.

A Human Fly.

One of the prominent figures in Westerly, R. I., is "Steeple Jack," by which name William Wallace, the chimney repairer, is known. "Steeple Jack's" method of working on a chimney is novel and interesting and he always has large audiences. He is never out of work. He sets up his own peculiar device for a staging, which is a feature of his profession and which enables him to complete a job in about the time that it takes to erect an ordinary staging. "Steeple Jack" first places a long, light ladder against the chimney that is to be operated on. Then, mounting it, he drives a peculiarly shaped iron pin into the brick work and binds the top of the ladder fast to this pin. Standing on the top round of this ladder, he drives another pin into the chimney as high above his head as he can reach. A rope is then passed over this pin and made fast to a round in a second ladder about three feet from its bottom round. This ladder is then hoisted up until it rests on the top of the first ladder. It is then made fast to the lower pin, and then "Steeple Jack" mounts to the top of it and, driving in another pin, secures the top round to that. From this ladder a third is hoisted, as before, and Jack and the ladders, as many of them as be necessary, continue to rise as far as may be desired. It is estimated that he has clambered about fifteen miles up into the air in this way.—Philadelphia Times.

A Change of Weapon.

Last winter I climbed Lookout Mountain in company with a veteran of the late war. It was his first visit since the day of the memorable assault, and as we climbed he fought the battle over again for my benefit. As the conflict waxed hotter he grew excited, and on our arrival at the hotel near the summit was at fever heat. We then passed on through the narrow defile which leads to the pinnacle, where we were confronted by a diminutive specimen of the genus "cracker" with these words: "If you gentlemen wish to go to the top you must pay twenty-five cents." This was too much for the pent up feelings of my warlike companion who, tragically waving his strong right arm, shouted: "I won't pay it. Twenty-five years ago I came up here with a sword in my hand." But the modern Leonidas, moving not otherwise than to display a deputy sheriff's badge, quietly remarked: "Well, sah, you must come up with a quarter today." The money was paid.—C. C. Teale in Harper's Magazine.

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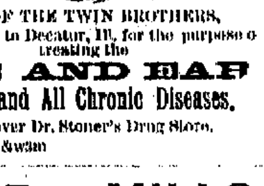

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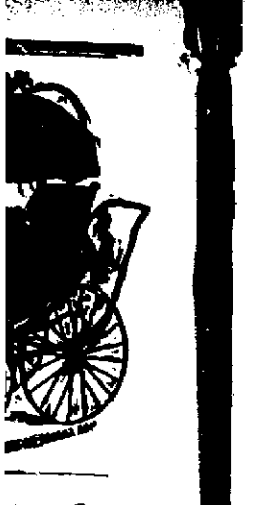

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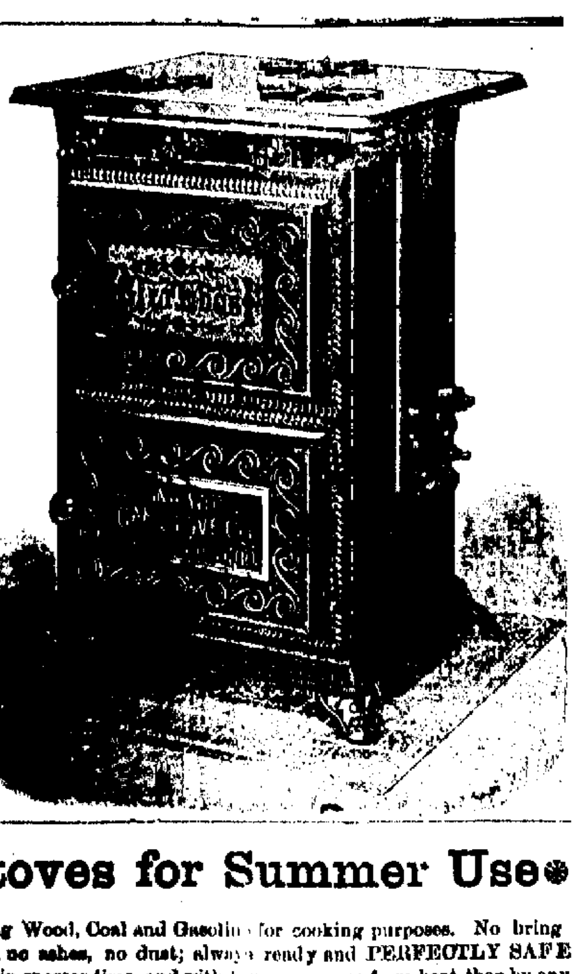

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With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and lasting perfume commend it for universal toilet use. It keeps the hair soft and silken, preserves its color, prevents it from falling, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

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A HANGING POSTPONED.

CHANFRAU'S TWO EFFORTS TO PLAY A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

A Big House Prevented by the Failure to Hang a Man as Per Programme—Kit Indulging in a Rage—The Handy and Affable Rural Manager.

Some few years ago I piloted Frank Chanfrau over the Pennsylvania circuit, and as it was my first experience on the "road" I was particularly anxious that the tour should be a success, not only for my immediate benefit, financially, but also for the purpose of creating a reputation with other stellar attractions whom I proposed to take over the same territory later on. I also desired to stand well with the local managers, enabling me, as it would, to make advantageous arrangements as to terms, etc., etc.

APPEASING KIT'S WRATH.

The "country" manager, as a rule, is a peculiar individual, combining, as he often does, the various duties of janitor, bill poster, ticket seller and scene shifter. He is usually a clever fellow, and as his expenses are almost nothing, he easily earns a handsome income, no matter how small the business may be for the star or company, his share of the receipts being quite all profit.

But where he particularly shines and brings his latent talents to the fore, is his readiness to account for a bad house (and he has many of them during the season) with a prompt and reasonable excuse, so that in the event of business being unsatisfactory he may calm down the irate manager and disgusted star, and induce them to again visit the village on some future occasion. The following is a true illustration. We had played all through the coal regions, Kit proving a magnet, and we were piling up the dollars. We continued the tour into the western portion of the state, but on reaching Lockhaven we found that we had met our Waterloo.

I forgot now just what our receipts were that night, but it was in the vicinity of $12 or $15.

Chanfrau was simply mad. It was his first visit to that town, and he vowed it would be his last, and, after the performance, when the local manager joined us at the hotel, the genial Frank did not mince his words, and, it is well known, that his curses could be "both loud and deep" on occasions.

"What kind of a town is this?" said he; "does anybody live here? Do they ever come to the theatre? Here we bring you a New York success, with a first class company, and we don't play to enough money to pay for hauling the baggage."

"Now, my dear Mr. Chanfrau," replied the man of the opera house, "you must know that we have had a show here every night for the past six weeks, and our people are drained of money. Why, "Cellers & Sapman's" company last night didn't take in $5, and Pill's "Goblins" had to leave their trunks for their hotel bills. Ordinarily, this is a first class town, and you can play to big money. You made a hit to-night, and will be the talk of the town. Now, if you could be here on Friday the house wouldn't be big enough to hold the people."

"What cyclone is going to occur then?" asked Chanfrau.

"Why, were going to hang a man here next Friday, and all the people will come from miles around. You come back and play, and I'll give you 90 per cent. of the receipts and haul your baggage free. What do you say?"

Chanfrau looked at me and I looked at Chanfrau, and as he seemed to acquiesce I accepted the proposal, and then and there signed contracts for the return date.

The next day I wired several towns, changed dates, canceled the Friday night where we were originally booked, and, at much trouble and some expense, arranged matters so that we could give the good folks of Lockhaven and vicinity one more opportunity to witness "The Arkansas Traveler."

Friday came and we rode all day, making a long jump, and arrived about 7 o'clock. As it was too late for supper we hurried to the opera house.

One thing struck me at once as being curious, and that was the total absence of people on the streets. Not a man, woman or child was in sight, and the town seemed like a city of the dead, when I had naturally looked forward to a gala night—stores open, citizens promenading up and down the main street and every seat in the house sold before our arrival.

At 8:30 o'clock, and with nobody in the theatre, I mildly suggested to the manager that he had better put out his gas, as we would give no performance, and asked him to come with me and explain matters to Mr. Chanfrau. He did so and we proceeded to Frank's dressing room at once.

"What is the matter now? Where is that man you were going to hang today?" said my furious star.

"Why, Mr. Chanfrau," replied the local director, "we postponed the hanging for another month."—Boston Globe.

Evening Dress.

A gentleman riding along a country road after a heavy rainfall, came to a rickety old cart and a horse to match the vehicle stuck fast in the mud. The driver was an elderly negro; by his side sat his wife, and behind them were seven or eight little pickaninnies of all ages. All were decked out in a great variety of faded and second hand finery, but all were barefooted.

The man stood up and belabored the poor old horse, urging it on to the impossible task of pulling the cart out of the mire.

"The horse can't start the wagon while all of you are in it," said the gentleman. "Why don't you get out and lighten the load?"

"'Cause, sah," was the reply, "we's all gwine to a pahty, sah; en we's got our feet washed speshly fo' the 'casion, sah; en we cayn't git out in de mud en den go on lookin' like nobody!"—Youth's Companion.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. [illegible]

CHINESE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Some of the Horrible Doses the Doctors Mix for Their Patients.

The New York Chinese doctors are beginning to lose their hold upon their heretofore devoted clients. This has been accomplished by simple but solid American medical genius. It has been the custom ever since the Chinese colony began to "put on airs" in New York for sick Chinamen from all parts of the country this side of the Rocky mountains to come to Gotham to consult with their big medicine men, of whom there are over a dozen who have their fantastic shingles hung up in Mott street upon the doors of their domiciles. Besides this, they give a bigger prescription and heavier doses than their American competitors. These Chinese physicians will devote from two to six hours to feeling your pulse, and all for the munificent sum of from a quarter to a fifty cent piece.

Imagine a man who, having taken a big dose of opium with the avowed purpose of having his carcass housed in Evergreen cemetery as early as possible, so that his bones may be ready for speedy shipment to China, having a doctor with big round eye glasses sit down to feel the poor fellow's pulse for two hours and a half, and then give him the following prescription to be boiled into a soup and then drunk:

Pickled lizards, two pairs, 4 males and 4 females; Corea ginseng root, ½ an ounce; willow crickets skins, half a dozen, 3 males and 3 females; sweet potato vines, 1 ounce; white nuts, 1 ounce; lotos leaves, ½ an ounce; rattlesnake tail, ¼ of an ounce; black dates, 3 ounces; elm bark, ½ an ounce; devil fish toes, ½ an ounce; reindeer's horn, ½ an ounce; birds' claws, ¼ of an ounce; dried ginger, ¼ of an ounce; coffin nails (old ones), ½ an ounce. Boil the whole with 2 quarts of water until only half of the water is left, and then drink it as a preliminary dose.

Such was the prescription given on last Friday afternoon to a poor laundryman on the corner of Broome and Delancy streets by a Chinese doctor, who said his office was at 18 Mott street. But, fortunately for the patient, before the famous prescription was put up by a Chinese druggist on Mott street, his friend, Ah Sing, rushed to an American doctor near Chinatown. The latter went to the dying man and restored him to consciousness before the deadly messenger got back.

Here is another prescription given to Wong Ah Sing, of 5 Mott street, some time ago, for a cancer, which the doctor and his colleagues had been trying to cure for the past four years. But they didn't cure it. At last the poor fellow was nearly dead, and the doctors at the New York hospital got hold of the patient and cured him in less than three weeks.

This is the prescription for the cure of cancer, translated from the original:

Raw earth, 3 ounces; winter wheat, 3 ounces; ginseng pills, 8; sprig of cinnamon, 1½ ounces; southern apricot seeds, 1 ounce; willow leaves, ½ ounce; aniseed oil, 1 ounce; red dog's tail, 1 ounce; peach skin, 1 ounce; clam shell, 2 ounces; sandal wood, 5 ounces; dandelion, dried, 1 ounce. Mix and boil with water; take it seven times a day. DR. CHO PING.

Of the dozen or more sick Chinamen who have recently been drugged nearly to death by such wonderful compounds many have been subsequently cured by American physicians when they had been given up as hopeless by their own physician. These examples of their own doctors' inefficiency is the principal cause of their recent downfall.—Wong Chin Foo in New York World.

Grass That Is Not Green.

It may be noted that the one defect of the Riviera is, that it is not green. A few of our forest trees would make the landscape perhaps, too perfect. The olives which clothe the hills are gray. The grass is scanty and ill grown. When a millionaire would indulge in the luxury of a lawn he has to resow it every year; from which the reader accustomed to immemorial turf, which has lived through as many generations as would suffice to confirm the nobility of a family, will understand what grass is in these regions. But our Frenchman was none the less sure. "Sir," said an American, afterwards, "there is no grass in the world like English grass, except at Newport; there is beautiful grass at Newport." And we bethought us, to soothe our feelings, of Mr. John Burroughs, the American naturalist, who declares that if we would but refrain from washing for a little while, such is the soft and dewy character of our climate, a greenness would grow all over us—a turfy deposit upon our hands, a gentle veil of mosses upon our uncovered brows. Such are the differing opinions of other nations.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Flapping of a Fly's Wing.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound, writes Sir John Lubbock in his book, but when the movements are rapid a noise is produced which increases in shrillness with the number of vibrations. Thus the house fly, which produces the sound F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 352 times a second; and the bee, which makes the sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times in a second. On the contrary, a tired bee hums on E, and therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times in a second. Marcy has succeeded in confirming these numbers graphically. He fixed a fly so that the tip of the wing just touched a cylinder which was moved by clockwork. Each stroke of the wing caused a mark, of course very slight, but still quite perceptible, and he thus showed that there were actually 330 strokes in a second, agreeing almost exactly with the number inferred from the note produced.—Boston Herald.

On the Quiet.

"Can you shoot a revolver?" she asked in a whisper of the girl next to her on the car.

"Yes; but don't you never, never tell anybody."

"Why?"

"You know Annie Blank? Well, she learned to shoot a revolver and it got out, and after that she didn't have one flirtation a month. I'm not going to tell anybody until after I'm married."—Detroit Free Press.

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One Lot of CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS AND [BON]NETS, 18c each.
25 Pieces of Plaid and Striped FANCY SUM[MER] DRESS GOODS, 15c a yard.
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TUESDAY EVE, JUNE 11, 1889.

OWING to the unprecedented losses sustained at Johnstown by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company orders have been issued from Pittsburg to curtail expenses by that company. All division superintendents have been asked to submit estimates of reductions that can be made. Working lines will be reduced in the shops, and wherever possible the working force will be reduced. The company has been seriously crippled in its resources by the terrible destruction of property and feels under obligations to curtail its expenses until some of these losses have been recouped.

A RAILWAY publication predicts that steel rails will be as cheap as $25 per ton this summer. And yet there is a tariff on steel rails which the free traders stoutly allege is always added to the price the consumer has to pay. But if the tariff rate is deducted from the selling price of steel rails the amount left is so little that even the cheap labor of England cannot compete with it. Of course this tariff rate is not paid to the government by the American manufacturer but is in large part paid to the American skilled artisan, who becomes the beneficiary of the protective tariff while steel rails are sold at less prices than ever.

CLARK E CARR appeared before the circuit clerk of Knox county yesterday and was sworn in as Minister to Denmark, saying that he expects to leave for his post in five or six weeks. So now we may confidently expect that the Galesburg statesman intends to accept the appointment, and the whole country will breathe easier. It was feared that he might decline, but as he is now on the pay roll he will feel in duty bound to keep on. Nobody ever accused him of any desire to let go a good thing after he was securely on the hook. He held on to the Galesburg post office for twenty four years and reluctantly bade farewell to its familiar honors and emoluments only after an unfriendly administration had come into power and intimated its desire to get possession of its perquisites. Then the courageous colonel bid adieu to his greatness, but he'll never do it again if he can help it. Inconstancy is a sin of which he cannot be accused.

SINCE the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt as a member of the civil service commission that gentleman has been engaged in a thorough investigation into the methods which characterized the Cleveland administration in its dealings with the civil service problem. His discoveries have uncovered a state of affairs which is enough to make the stoutest 'reformer' blush for the lack of honesty displayed by these supersorviceable gentlemen who have been wont to boast so loudly of their pre-eminent honesty. He has discovered that the law has been persistently and flagrantly violated in the interest of Democratic spoilsmen, and the "examinations" turned into a farce in the interest of the Democratic party. The greatest purpose of the examining board seems to have been to give Democratic applicants an advantage over all others and as the scheme is so easy of detection the inference is irresistible that a Democratic president and his fellows were willing that it should go on as long as there was an advantage to their side. This investigation is only another proof that the great reform to which Mr. Cleveland pledged himself and his party was only a reform in name, and that it was in reality as rotten a sham as ep olsmen ever hatched.

Observed the Day.

By an oversight mention of the very successful observance of "Children's Day" at the Presbyterian church was omitted from these columns last evening. The church was filled and beautifully decorated with flowers Sunday afternoon when the exercises were held. The program was

Singing	By the School
Responsive Reading	Third Psalm
Prayer	Dr D C Marquis
Greeting	Miss Charlotte Nelson
Children's Day	Master Glen Rau
Address	Supt Lytle
Song, Blessed Cross	… Shively
Sister Dorfe, Julia Greenway Charlotte Nelson	
"Earthen Vessels"	Miss Abbie Lupic
"Meeting of Flowers"	Julia Greenway Mabel Knight Bessie Keeler Laura Durfee
Song "Heart Flowers"	Class of Girls
Nothing to Do	Mary Rechn
"How to do It"	Ida Mills Ethel Galwin
Recitation Patchwork	Miss Jessie …
"Silver Six pence"	Lloyd Conway
Song	Primary Department
Exercise on Giving Recitation	Ethel …

The choir composed of Misses Whitmer, Michaels, Keeler, Roberts, Lytle and Messrs Wimbair, Brown and Lytle with Miss Alde and Will Hellman at the organ furnished excellent music. The collection amounted to $ … for the Sabbath school mission work.

Union C E Meeting

A very interesting union meeting of Christian Endeavor societies of this city was held last evening at the First M P church. They read and adopted a new constitution, and the following officers were elected: President Miss Mary I Lewis, vice-president Bering Burrows, secretary, Miss Virginia Odor, corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Hinkle, treasurer, Devot Strader, state secretary for the 14th district Miss Hattie Brown. Miss Mary E Lewis was chosen a delegate to the national meeting of Christian Endeavor societies to be held in Philadelphia July 8th. Two new societies joined the association, the Long Creek society of 50 members and the Bethlehem society from Boiling Springs church of 45 members. Two societies have made application for membership and will be considered at the next meeting. They are the Argenta society of 25 members and the Congregational society of 45 members. It was decided to hold six meetings in the next two weeks. They will be held June 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28 at the various churches. Dr Jackson, of the First Baptist church at Bloomington, will address the societies at the Baptist church in this city on the 20th. The societies are in a flourishing condition and are the source of much social and religious enjoyment.

Milam Township.

Samuel Ekiss has purchased two hundred acres of land from Patrick Brennan.

Lank Downey, we are informed, has bought a new threshing machine.

Andrew Braden contemplates a trip to Washington, D. C., in the near future.

Many of the members of the Abe Camp, B of … the festival given by Thomas Brown … Germany, June 6th.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

THE CRONIN INQUEST.

Witnesses With Treacherous Memories Make the Inquiry of Little Effect.

Large Crowds Attracted in Anticipation of Startling Developments, Only to be Disappointed.

The Grand Jury Discharged, but a Special Venire Likely to be Summoned for the Cronin Case

CHICAGO, June 10 —Michael Whalen was the first witness in the Cronin inquest this morning. Until two weeks ago he was a police officer. He testified that he was a member of Camp 20, Clan-na-Gael, and knew Dan Coughlin and P. O Sullivan. Both were members of Camp 20. Since May 4 he had traveled a beat with Dan Coughlin. He never had any conversation with Coughlin about Dr Cronin, nor did they ever discuss the affairs of the order. He first heard of Dr Cronin's disappearance Sunday. His cousin, P O Sullivan, told him of Mr Conklin's visit to his (Sullivan's) place, and that the doctor had disappeared. Coughlin never spoke to him of Alexander Sullivan.

Before the opening of the inquiry this morning it was given out semi-officially that some very important testimony was to be introduced during the day and that it was not unlikely that with that the inquest would be closed and several arrests ordered. It was also reported that it has been practically decided by the coroner's jury that their verdict will recommend that Alexander Sullivan be arrested and held without bail as an accessory before the fact of Dr. Cronin's murder.

The afternoon session was entirely devoid of the sensational developments that had been anticipated and rumors of which attracted a crowd that filled not only the court-room, but the spacious corridor outside to suffocation.

James Carroll, a former Philadelphia & Reading employe, who said he was thrown out of work by last year's strike, and came to Chicago to seek employment, testified that he knew McGeehan, and had met him here before and after the Cronin murder. He had loaned him money, although not intimately acquainted with him. He did not know Cronin, and had not conversed with any one concerning the tragedy, although a member of the Clan na-Gael.

The jury soon dismissed this witness, and Henry J. Jordan, a barkeeper, was put on the stand. He also admitted being acquainted with McGeehan, having been drinking with him at the Sherman House bar within a few days. Closely pressed by both the coroner and jury, he denied having said in public that if he had found Cronin in a sewer he would not have taken the trouble to pull him out. His memory was treacherous, and to the bulk of the queries the reply "not that I remember" was returned.

At this point, a circular issued by Lawyer Beggs was read. It called upon members to pay their assessments, and notified them that upon refusal they would be placed on trial as traitors to the cause, and in case of conviction, every camp in the United States would be notified of the fact. Thomas Whelan, brother of Mike Whelan the detective, and who lodged in the house occupied by Iceman Sullivan, swore that to the best of his knowledge the iceman was home on the night of the murder. This witness also could remember little. He denied membership in the Clan-na-Gael, and was positive that the carpet in the hall of Sullivan's house had not been removed or changed since the tragedy.

Pat Gannon, another bar-tender who belongs to Camp No 20, could not recollect what was done at any of the meetings, and knew nothing on any point.

The inquiry will be resumed to-day. The police have a theory that the Windsor Theater fire of March last was of incendiary origin. Dr Cronin's apartments were in the front part of the building, and Chief Hubbard believes that the fire was started in the hope that this portion of the structure would be destroyed and the incriminating papers in the doctor's possession go up in the blaze. This theory is being followed up.

The grand jury for the present term was discharged yesterday. State's-Attorney Longenecker informed the court that he might find it necessary to summon a special venire to consider the Cronin case.

Serious Accident in the Streets of St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, June 11 —The through train on the Iron Mountain & Southern railroad from Texarkana jumped the track at Main and Poplar streets about six o'clock last evening. The following persons were taken to the dispensary and thence to the Missouri Pacific Hospital: Wm Diemert, engineer, fatally scalded and burned, John Gebhardt, switchman, both legs crushed and scalded (Died on the way to the hospital.) Clyde Carr fireman, scalded and right arm broken. James Trainer, track laborer slightly injured. George Kraft, chief postal clerk on the mail car, was badly cut and bruised. The passengers were shaken up, but escaped without serious injury.

Defiant Sunday-Law Breakers.

CINCINNATI, June 11 —The police court was filled with the saloon-keepers to-day who were arrested yesterday. All but two asked to have their cases postponed, and it was done. One of the two ready for trial was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the other was postponed until to-morrow at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

There is much feeling over the acquittal of Wetzel last week. One juror declares that he has suffered untold anguish for agreeing to that verdict, because he was ill and wanted to go out of the jury-room. The prosecuting attorney says he has information that jurors went into the trial determined to acquit, no matter what was the evidence, and he will cause warrants to issue for their arrest on the charge of perjury.

Will Remove to St. Louis

CHICAGO, June 11 —It was announced yesterday by officials of the Wabash railway that the general offices of that company will be removed from this city to St. Louis July 1. The yards and shops will remain in the Town of Lake, where they have been since the road was organized.

Damaging Storms

BOSTON, June 11 —Storms throughout New England yesterday caused considerable damage by water.

The Wherefore and the Why.

The people have long known that Ferris & Lapham sell boots and shoes for less money than any others in the business. The reason is not far to seek. The great Chicago wholesale firm of L. L. Ferriss & Co. buys and sells more shoes in one year than all the dealers in Decatur can handle in ten. It stands to reason that such big buyers have tremendous advantages and buy at first hands. If Ferriss & Co. bought of the very jobbers who supply the Decatur houses, their large purchases would give them goods at a much lower figure. But the fact is that Ferriss & Co. buy at first hands from the manufactures. No middleman's profits to pay at Ferriss & Lapham's. That is the why and the wherefore of the unapproachable low prices at Ferriss & Lapham's No. 148 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 3dtf

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Ohio river is very high.

—Wreckage from the Conemaugh valley now throws the Ohio to its mouth.

—Benjamin F. Allen, of Iowa, was yesterday appointed a special agent of the General Land office.

—Mrs. Maggie Price died at Catlin, Ill, yesterday, aged eighty six. She had been an invalid for some time but worry over the probable drowning of relatives at Johnstown caused her death.

—The June report of the Department of Agriculture indicates a slight reduction in the area of the cotton planted on the Atlantic coast, and an increase west of the State of Alabama.

—The New York City grand jury filed yesterday in the Court of General Sessions indictments for violation of the sanitary code against Drs. Erwin, Ferguson and Hance, the physicians who made the hasty autopsy on the body of Mind Reader Bishop.

—Those who are in the confidence of the President deny absolutely the statement that Attorney General Miller is to go on the Supreme bench. They say that the President has selected a man to take the place of the late Justice Matthews but that it is not Mr Miller.

—Reese Lloyd, Pat Carley, William Williams and Matthew Davis were instantly killed, and two Poles had their legs cut off and will probably die, by the collapse of the rocky roof in the Gaylord mine, at Plymouth, Pa., yesterday morning. Insufficient propping to sustain the roof was the cause of the accident.

—The fast express train on the Lehigh Valley railroad was thrown from the track at Sugar Notch, Pa, yesterday morning, while running at the rate of thirty five miles an hour. The cars were all telescoped, and two of them crashed into a frame house which stood near the track, the occupants of which had a narrow escape. The escape of the passengers from instant death was miraculous. No one was fatally hurt.

—For some time past four preachers, supposed to be Mormon elders have been holding meetings at Hindsboro Ill, and making converts. The people bore with them until Sunday night, when they arose and destroyed every vestige of the large canvas tabernacle and broke up the meetings. The elders were driven out of the town and into the storm. They called themselves the Pentecost band, and have branches at Camargo and Tuscola, Ill.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Wreck of a Train at a Washed-Out Culvert—The Injured.

OAKLAND, Me, June 11.—Train No. 8 due here at 4.30 p m. yesterday was wrecked a mile and a half east of this station. A heavy shower had washed out a culvert. The engineer saw the danger, but not in time to stop the train. The engine passed safely over the weakened culvert. The baggage, express and mail cars are a total wreck. The passenger cars stopped on the brink.

The following named persons were injured: Wm Underwood, of Lewiston, engineer; arms and legs and breast injured; not dangerous. E. S Coburn, of South Unity, fireman, legs badly crushed. —— Patterson, mail agent, legs and left hand badly hurt. Mail Agent Speare, of Gardiner; legs crushed—dangerous. Mail Agent Libby, of Portland; ribs broken and head cut. Roscoe Stevens, of Scohegan, express messenger; one leg torn off and the other badly crushed.

It will take two or three days to clear away the wreck.

TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS.

The Courts Say the Railroads Must Restore Them to the State.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 11.—Judge Key yesterday in the United States District Court, rendered his decision in the case brought by Attorney-General Hogg against the Southern Pacific railroad in favor of the State. It was to recover half of the lands granted to the railroad by the State since 1876. The constitution of that year set aside one-half of all the public domain to schools, and subsequent legislation in making grants to the railroads required that a like quantity be surveyed and set aside to the schools. The attorney-general holds and the court sustains him, that under the constitutional provision, the laws have not been carried out, and that the schools must have their rights. It unsettles titles to millions of acres of land and land men are decidedly blue here.

STANDING BY THEIR PRIEST.

Dedication of the New Church Erected for Father Kolasinski.

DETROIT, Mich., June 11.—Sunday Priest Kolasinski's church was dedicated. It was an unusual dedication, for Kolasinski has been excommunicated for disobedience, and there was no Bishop present. He consecrated the church himself, and will henceforth be his own Bishop. There was a terrific jam among the Poles who constituted his congregation. The church is not quite finished. It will hold 6,000, and there are fully that many attached to his cause. The edifice is elegant, and built with money his adherents fairly poured into his lap. A week ago the parish presented him with a fine coach and a span of dainty sorrels. A handsome brick stable is now being built near the church for Kolasinski's horses.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON June 11 —The President yesterday made the following named appointments: Thos. J. Morgan, of Rhode Island, commissioner of Indian affairs; Hoyt Sherman, Jr., of Utah Territory, receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake City, Utah, Frank C Hobbs, of New Hampshire, register of the land office at Salt Lake City, Utah, Edward C. Gattrey, of Pine City, Minn, register of the land office at Taylors's Falls, Minn.; Wm C Wells, of Alabama, register of the land office at Huntsville, Ala., Edward L. Chapman, of Great Bend, Kan., receiver of public moneys at Larned, Kan.; Chas D. Ford, of Colorado, register of the land office at Lamar, Col.

Indians Signing the Treaty.

ROSEBUD, Dak, June 11 —Since Sunday morning signatures have been coming in steadily. Red Leaf, Sorel Horse, High Bear and Hollow Horn Bear have signed, with most of their bands. High Hawk and Two Strike are the only prominent Indians who have not signed, and it is expected that they will sign to-day. The feeling among the Indians is now almost unanimous in in favor of the bill. At ten o'clock yesterday morning 825 had signed.

A Double Tragedy.

WHEELING, W Va., June 11.—Yesterday afternoon during a quarrel at Hamilton, Hancock County, a man named Donselhulder shot another named Geer four times, fatally wounding him. After falling, Geer shot Donselhuder, instantly killing him. The men were partners in a trading boat. The fight was about a woman who passed as Geer's wife. Geer died a few hours afterward.

Separate but Equal.

JACKSON, Miss., June 11.—The Supreme Court of Mississippi yesterday uphold the constitutionality of the law requiring separate but equal railroad accommodations for blacks and whites.

Better Than a Hero

"What a coward that Major Smith is," said Jones to Robinson, "why, the very sight of gun-powder would make him ill. How did he ever manage to become an officer in the army?" "Don't say anything against Smith," answered Robinson, "he once saved my life!" "Saved your life! Nonsense, impossible! What do you mean?" "I mean that I was in the first stages of consumption; I was losing strength and vitality every day with the terrible disease, when Smith advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had tried all kinds of medicines without success, and my physician had given me no hope, yet here I am, as well as a man ever was, and I owe my life to Smith, and to the wonderful remedy he recommended.

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DEATH IN THE DEBRIS.

The Work of Recovering Bodies from the Wreck at the Bridge.

Wonderful Recuperative Powers Under the Inspiration of the Cambria Iron Company.

Putting Men to Work to Make Them Forget Their Sorrow—A Happy Sequel to the Flood

The Dead in the Debris

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 11 —The great raft is an endless, measureless graveyard, made in a night. Its tombstones are the shattered timbers sticking out of the wreckage, the torn, ragged fragments of walls marking where the streets had been. Though hundreds have already been uncovered the dead are coming to light in surprising numbers—if any one here can be surprised—and there are some faces among them that had never been missed. People just arriving in Johnstown say that the stench is sickening and fearful, tainting the air of the valley everywhere; while those who have worked here throughout the trying scenes have noticed it only at times and in certain places, showing that their senses are numbed. All the waters are giving up their dead, and the skiffs and grapplers are in waiting for them. The red-shirted lumberman standing midway in the raft, who is called the marker and color-bearer, raised his axe to strike, this forenoon, but the blow never fell. If it had, it would have cut in twain the first of the bodies taken from the point on the morning of the tenth day. It was the remains of a woman, Emma Roth by name, identified by her broken-hearted husband, an hour later.

Dr. G C Brinckley, one of Johnstown's brightest and most promising physicians, was found at last in the raft near where that of the woman lay. Although but thirty years of age, his appearance, when the remains were rescued, was that of a man seventy-five years old. Others, unknown, were taken from the raft at all hours of the day, among them an old man with his little boy clasped in his arms.

With every hour comes a salute for the hundreds yet buried there. It is the blast of dynamite. Five bodies were found under one single heap of the wreckage in the town to-day. One of the them was Kate Neary, the milliner and modiste.

One of the saddest identifications was that of Miss Blanche Harnish of Dayton, O. She was a passenger on the day express, and her father had searched for her for the last three days. Some workmen found her body lying under the trestle near the Pennsylvania railroad station.

George C Humm was a well known insurance agent. Nobody had given him a thought until yesterday afternoon his body was carried to the Presbyterain Church morgue. The day is past when the discovered dead can be kept any time for identification. Frightful scenes at the morgues bear quick testimony of this. The keepers say that as the air strikes the corpses now, it becomes almost impossible to handle them, and the sooner they are buried the better.

There were over fifty new faces on the slabs at the morgues last night, and a record shows that up to noon Monday, which was just a week from the time morgues were established, 1,192 people were buried from them who were discovered right in this vicinity. This has nothing to do with the valley or the dead of Ninevah, at New Florence and elsewhere. A great many were also buried who were not taken to these morgues.

Wonderful Recuperative Powers—Too Busy to Grieve

JOHNSTOWN, Pa, June 11.—Great credit is due the Cambria Iron Company for promptly setting the stricken people of this city to work, thereby diverting their minds from their many sorrows. On Saturday night last the company had their natural gas mains under the Conemaugh river repaired, and since that time the flames have been burning brightly. Yesterday the machine shop, employing a hundred men, was put in operation. The boiler shop is clanging with the hammers of a full force of workmen, the blacksmith shop is running full, and what is still more wonderful, the six blast furnaces, with their small army of workmen, were started up yesterday morning. Only those who have seen the utter ruin of these works can realize what a bound toward its original prosperity has been accomplished by the company. Nearly three thousand men are engaged in clearing away the wreckage and operating the departments that are open. About two-thirds of the whole number of the company's employes were left alive by the flood. Nearly seven hundred, or not quite one-half, of the Gautier Company's men have reported for work. The loss of men in the lower works is from one thousand to fifteen hundred. Most of the survivors were householders, but the dam-burst had made them paupers for the time being. They will with the company's assistance, begin rebuilding their homes at once.

Five thousand tents are erected on the mountain side. Here the people will reside until the lower part of the city is cleared of debris. The Cambria Company expects by the end of June to be making rails. The new steel plant is not damaged to any extent, and the No 2 rolling mill is nearly ready for work. The time office and draughtsmen rooms are in full operation. The rod mill will be running in two days, turning out one hundred and twenty tons of finished material a day. The blowing engines of the blast furnaces are but slightly damaged; the general offices are now occupied, and the company's store will resume business to-day. The company's railroad, connecting the Cambria Iron-works with the Gautier works, will have to be rebuilt.

Pittsburgh Iron and Steel-Mills to Close Down

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11 —Many of the iron and steel-mills in the Pittsburgh district propose to shut down on July 1 in order to make changes, take stock etc. The suspensions will vary from two to six weeks, according to the orders on hand. At those mills the manufacturers will not sign the Amalgamated Association scale until they are prepared to resume, and it will doubtless be reported that these mills are on a strike. This will not be the case, however, and little trouble is anticipated. The Amalgamated Association has not proposed any advances, but it has revised the extras in a number of departments to more favorable conditions for the manufacturers, and its members are confident that there will be no trouble this year.

At the session yesterday an application was received from the nut-workers to be allowed to organize under a charter from the Association. The application was referred to a committee.

President Weihe was chosen as principal delegate from the Association to represent in the Scripps syndicate, which proposes to send some representative American workingmen to Paris. The afternoon was taken up by committee meetings.

One Happy Sequel of the Flood.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—One week ago Miss Sarah B. Duncan, was a homeless wanderer on the hills of Johnstown, thinking herself the only survivor of her family. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Duncan, arrayed in bridal robes and surrounded by all of her family, linked her fortunes with Albert J. Warden, of Sharpsburg. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandfather in Allegheny. Immediately after which the bridal party went to the groom's pleasant home in Sharpsburg.

The bride's father, D. J Duncan, was superintendent of the Johnstown street railway system, and lost all of his property. The family were caught in the flood, but all escaped although they were separated for hours, and each thought the others dead.

Encouraging Facts for the Lumbermen.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 11.—At a meeting of the Lumbermen's Exchange yesterday some gratifying reports were received concerning the lost logs. It was shown that fully one hundred million feet of logs can be recovered between this city and Green's dam. These logs will be brought back by the railroad company at a rate of five dollars per car, equivalent to fifty cents per one thousand feet. Switches will be built by the railroad company at various points suitable to load the logs. It was also reported that there are fully forty million feet of logs up the river between this city and the Sinnemahoning river, which can be brought down. The boom company agrees to raft these logs down for cost.

Fired the Debris.

JOHNSTOWN, June 11 —The debris of the raft on the eastern side of the bridge was fired last night. This means that a number of bodies will be burned to ashes with it. The fire is burning slowly, and no authority is given for the measure.

Flood Sufferers Ask for Outside Aid.

RENOVA, Pa, June 11.—This place is greatly in need of money, a large portion of the town having been destroyed by the flood, and the people being too destitute to rebuild without aid.

Debris.

—It will take about ten days to clear away the debris now in the river at Johnstown.

—The bodies now being taken from the debris at Johnstown are very much decomposed.

—At the Cambria Hospital there are a few female patients suffering from nervous prostration.

—Money and provisions are still needed, but the supply of clothing now on hand is adequate. Rubber gloves, however, are needed for handling the dead.

—The visit of Governor Beaver to Johnstown Sunday has given renewed hopes to the stricken people and on all sides the action taken is being favorably commented on.

—Surgeon General Hamilton discourages the idea of burning the bodies now remaining in the great drift at Johnstown, as they are in the water and would not be reached by the flames.

—Mr C B Clark, the directory publisher, who made the last annual canvass of Johnstown in April and May and has since the flood devoted his time to a careful canvass of the loss of human life, places the number at 8,000, which he says is the outside figure.

—Dr Groff who has made a careful inspection of the drift in the river at the stone bridge, says that there is not only no danger of a serious epidemic visiting the stricken towns, but that there is no danger to the people of Pittsburgh and other towns from contaminated water.

—Yesterday morning a detail of the Fourteenth regiment was sent to Cambria City to bring out 200 Italians and compel them to go to work. They have been drawing rations right along, but have refused to help at the wreck. They are now at work with a guard over them.

—Rev McGuire, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stated yesterday morning that out of his congregation, having a membership of 1,000 only thirty five had been accounted for. He does not claim that all of the balance of his flock were swept away, but it is known that many of them were.

—Another consignment of stationary engines arrived at Johnstown yesterday, making ten in all now here. They have been placed in various sections of the town and are doing most effective work. One was put in position on the stone bridge and in two hours the work accomplished by it was more effective than the work of 100 men for two days.

—Surgeon General Hamilton made a report to the President yesterday afternoon of his investigations at Johnstown and their results. The Surgeon General says that there is no danger of an epidemic at Johnstown, that the only danger, if any, is at the towns below Johnstown the inhabitants of which may find their water contaminated. He suggests the boiling of water before its use for drinking or cooking.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, June 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago—First game—Chicagos, 4; Indianapolis, 3. Second game—Chicagos, 3; Indianapolis 2.

New York—New Yorks 5. Bostons, 3

Washington—Philadelphias, 8. Washingtons, 1

Cleveland—Clevelands, 9, Pittsburghs, 5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Brooklyn—Brooklyns 7. Louisvilles, 5

Philadelphia—Athletics, 8, Kansas Citys, 3

Baltimore—St. Louis, 5, Baltimores, 1

Columbus—Columbus-Cincinnatis —Rain

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Bostons at New York, Pittsburghs at Chicago, Philadelphias at Washington, Clevelands at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis at Baltimore, Louisvilles at Brooklyn, Cincinnatis at Columbus, Kansas Citys at Philadelphia.

A Faithful Consul to be Promoted.

WASHINGTON June 11 —It is understood at the State Department that the appointment of a consul to Brussels will be made during the coming week. There are upwards of seventy applicants for this office, which is worth about $4,000 per annum. The present incumbent is an Ohio man. It is said, however, that it will be given to George W Roosevelt, of Pennsylvania who has for some years represented this country at Bordeaux. Mr Roosevelt's appointment will be in the nature of a promotion, as the Brussels consulship is the more lucrative of the two, and it will be made principally because of the excellent record which he has made as a consul official.

Fatally Shot During a Family Quarrel.

CHARLESTON, W. Va, June 11.—J. W. Smith was shot dead by Samuel Cronhoiker in Roane County, during a family quarrel. The parties are leading citizens.

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An Unknown Suicide Dies on His Knees

NEW YORK, June 11 — When a clerk at the Van Dyke Hotel and a policeman broke in the door of room No 15 at the hotel they were driven back from the threshold by a rush of gas. When it became safe to do so, they entered the apartment and found the occupant dead on his knees beside the bed. The single burner was found wide open, and the keyhole and other crevices were tightly plugged to prevent the escape of the deadly fluid. The dead guest was a light-complexioned, smooth-shaven man, rather under the medium size, decently dressed, and apparently about thirty years old. He had removed none of his clothing, and was in an attitude of prayer. His left hand clutched the pillow, but the expression on his face was calm and pleasant. On a table beside the bed was a half-pint flask with a few drops of whisky in it, and a scrap torn from the margin of a newspaper on which was scrawled in lead pencil "No 416 West Thirty-third street." There was nothing in his pockets but a silver dime and some pennies. He had registered Saturday night as John L. Frost, No 416 West Thirty-third street. No trace of any one answering the description of the suicide could be found.

Fought for Fifty Dollars and a Bride.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 11.—In a quiet portion of the city at an early hour yesterday morning two well-known mechanics fought eleven rounds, ostensibly for a fifty-dollar stake and the gate receipts. The ring was made in an old stable and two-ounce gloves were used, Queensberry rules governing. The men were Edward Hickox, twenty-four, and Clayton Andrews, twenty-six years old. Hickox was seconded by Michael Burns and Tom Hanlon, and Andrews by Jack McClellan and Pete Keely. The referee was Edward McDonald, of New York. The real origin of the fight was a quarrel over a pretty brunette, an employe of the same factory in which they worked, Mrs. Bertha Smith, and the winner it was understood was to be the successful suitor for her heart and hand. The mill was a hot one from start to finish, both men slugging vigorously. Andrews had the best of it until the eleventh round, when he pleaded lack of condition and wanted the fight postponed to a later date when he would meet Hickox for $500. Referee McDonald, after the refusal of Andrews to continue, gave the purse to Hickox. Both men are battered so they will not be seen in Mrs Smith's company for some days. The police are indignant that the mill should have taken place in this city, and arrests will follow.

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ROUND TRIP TICKETS to points in California, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Texas, and Mexico, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, New Mexico, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and one way tickets to all points in the West and Southwest, are on sale daily at LOWEST RATES VIA "FRISCO LINE," at regular coupon railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana.

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For advertising matter of the "Frisco Line," ticket and freight rates, or information regarding Lands, call upon or address GEO. LOWER, Traveling Land Agent Frisco Line, No 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. dAwtf

Tea Party.

The young ladies of the Sanctuary Chapter of St John's church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs Lusk, 509 E. Eldorado street, at 6 30 o'clock Wednesday evening June 12. After the tea there will be a musical programme, including choice vocal selections. Dancing at 9 p. m. Tickets 50 cents, including supper. Without supper, 25 cents. 10 3t

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—79 June, 75⅞ July, 74⅞ Aug, 74 Sept.

CORN—31 June, 31¼ July, 34⅛ Aug; 35⅛ Sept.

OATS 22½ June, 22¼ July, 22¼ Aug, 22⅜ Sept.

PORK—$11.70 June, $11.72 July, $11.77 August.

LARD $6 60 June, $6 67 July, $6 75 August.

RIBS $5 87 June, $5 90 July, $5 95 August.

Live Stock Estimated receipts Hogs 16,000; market strong.

Cattle, 11,000 market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 23, Spring, 7; Corn, 428, Oats, 324

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—160 acres in Grant county, Colorado. Also several houses in Decatur on reasonable terms. J. M. CLOKEY. 11-6t

DISSOLVED this day by mutual consent, the Decatur Carriage Co., Mr. Bear retiring. Jones & Latham will continue the business, paying all debts and collecting all bills. DECATUR CARRIAGE CO. 318 E Cerro Gordo St. 11-d4*

You will find Hill & Beatty in the Butsein building at 260 East Main street, where they have on sale a superior line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., and make a specialty of all styles of cut-under-surreys, phaetons, buggies and road carts. See the large display and learn prices. my22-dawlm

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection. apr25-dtf

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Any invalid or sick person addressing Geo. Lower, Agt. "Frisco Line," Decatur, Ill., will receive … [illegible]

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The Ruby Furnace for which W. F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.

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WATCH CLUBS.

While watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First—By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

Second—The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club. The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

These Clubs are starting under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term, and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in this Club is to be a 14 K., filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K., gold, tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K., elegantly decorated case, and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham or Elgin movement. This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this Club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this Club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it as every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full, without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

In answer to any of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who has now a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

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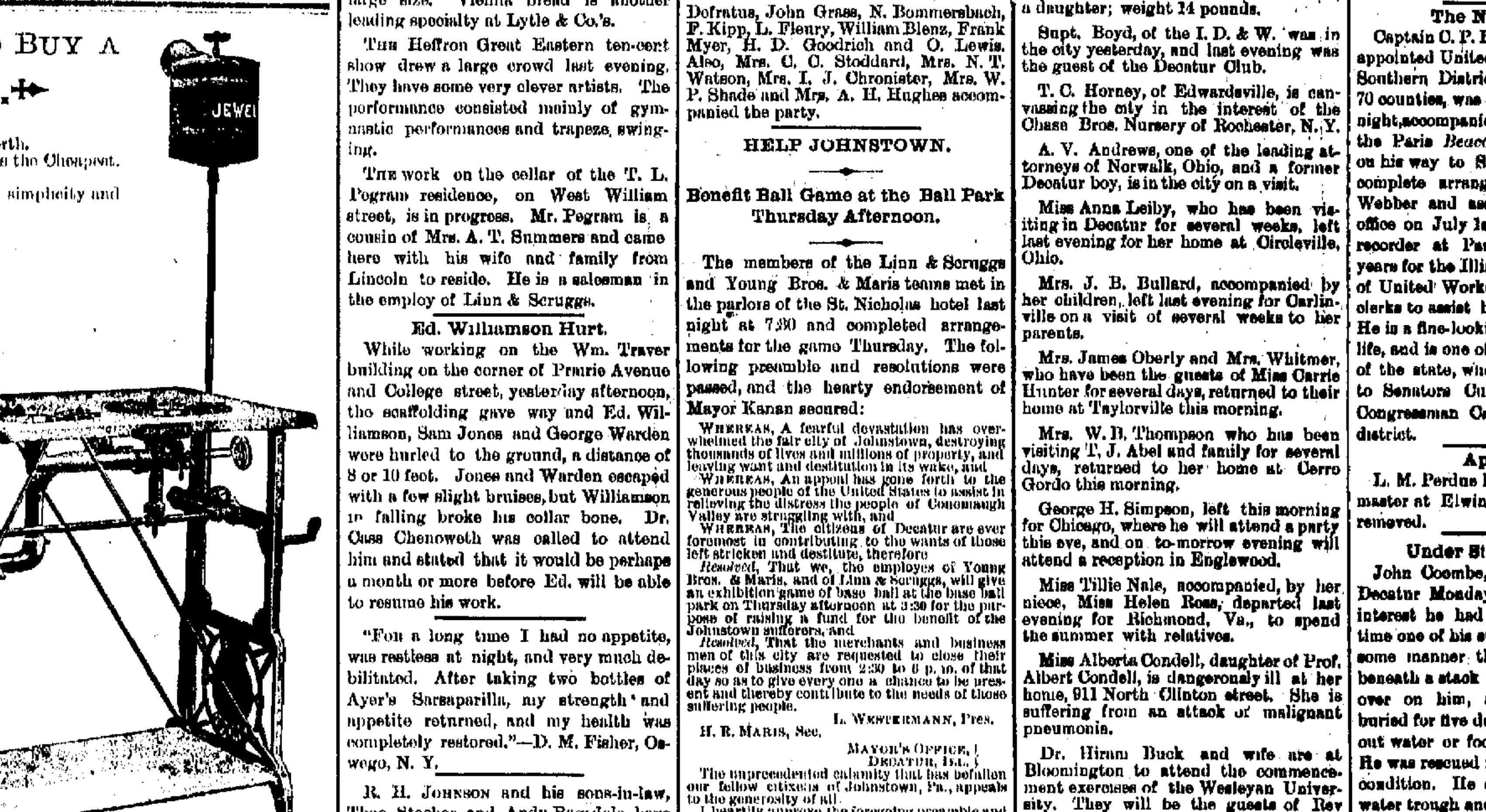

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TUESDAY EVE., JUNE 11, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Irwin's.

It was an Austin Reversible road grader that E. G. Allen sold to Macon township.

Use the popular White Foam family flour, on sale at all leading grocery stores.

Lincoln Square will be all torn up for a few days until the electric frogs are put in place.

Remember Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will sell you good groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

Herman Martin, Henry Mueller and Frank Hall, who started down the river Sunday morning on the steamer "City of Decatur," returned last evening at 11 o'clock.

Select a Haines piano or a first-class organ at C. B. Prescott's music store.

And Decatur was beaten again. For the sake of the reputation of our fair city that alleged base ball team ought to be called in and paid off.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Jeremiah H. Fielding, aged 51 years, and D. B. Lehman, aged 26 years were adjudged insane.

Call on the Moore Bros. in opera block for choice groceries, fruits and vegetables.

All Decatur will take a half day off Thursday afternoon to witness the Johnstown benefit ball game. It will catch a big crowd.

Stop at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on South Water street for first-class groceries and berries.

Meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening for business and drill. Let every member be present. Several recruits will be mustered into the ranks.

Fragrant and lasting Cologne, Verbena, Lavender and Violet waters, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Notice was received to-day by Edwin Philbrook, pension attorney, of the allowance of a pension of $30 a month to Geo. Woods, Co. H., 12th Illinois Infantry, Decatur, Ill.

Give J. Lytle & Co. a call when you want delicious strawberries, full boxes, large size. Vienna bread is another leading specialty at Lytle & Co.'s.

The Heffron Great Eastern ten-cent show drew a large crowd last evening. They have some very clever artists. The performance consisted mainly of gymnastic performances and trapeze swinging.

The work on the cellar of the T. L. Pegram residence, on West William street, is in progress. Mr. Pegram is a cousin of Mrs. A. T. Summers and came here with his wife and family from Lincoln to reside. He is a salesman in the employ of Linn & Scruggs.

Ed. Williamson Hurt.

While working on the Wm. Traver building on the corner of Prairie Avenue and College street, yesterday afternoon, the scaffolding gave way and Ed. Williamson, Sam Jones and George Warden were hurled to the ground, a distance of 8 or 10 feet. Jones and Warden escaped with a few slight bruises, but Williamson in falling broke his collar bone. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was called to attend him and stated that it would be perhaps a month or more before Ed. will be able to resume his work.

"For a long time I had no appetite, was restless at night, and very much debilitated. After taking two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my strength and appetite returned, and my health was completely restored."—D. M. Fisher, Oswego, N. Y.

R. H. Johnson and his sons-in-law, Theo. Stecher and Andy Ragsdale, have purchased lots in Clokey's addition. Johnson & Ragsdale have built two fine residences on their lots, and Stecher has erected a grocery store. Mr. Stecher will build a residence at an early date. East Park Boulevards is a very desirable locality for building purposes.

Mlle G. Haveman, teacher of string instruments and languages at the Musical College during the past session, and formerly singing and piano instructress at the Normal Institute in Washington D. C., will visit private pupils at their residence in this city at her own charge.
10-d6*

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 180, K. of P., this evening at Castle Hall at 8:00 o'clock sharp, for work in the Second Rank. Visiting Knights invited.
S. M. Galbraith, C. C.
R. J. Simpson, K. of R. and S.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, for work. All companions in regular standing are invited.
G. R. Bacon, H. P.
N. L. Krone, Sec.

Extraordinary Value.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies kid button shoes at $2.50. Burts' correct shape shoes in hand sewed $6.00 a pair. 300 pair men's canvas bals 45c. Men's solid sole and counter bal's $1.00 worth $1.75. We are agents for the celebrated Dudley seamless Wigwams.
J7-d&wtf Powers' Shoe Store.

Bureau of Topographical Engineers, Washington, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1862.
Having made frequent use of Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. Col. S. H. Long.

THE RAGING SANGAMON.

Costly Levees Broken and Land Submerged by High Water —Great Damage.

The Sangamon river is away out of its banks, caused by the recent heavy rains in Central Illinois, until it now lacks but a foot and a half of reaching its highest point. It rose 13 inches last night and is still rising. At the embankment beyond the Maffit bridge the overflow lacked but six inches of running over this morning. Everywhere in the bottoms there is a great waste of water.

LEVEES BROKEN.

The long levees near the Cow Ford bridge east of Decatur, built last fall by Dr. H. C. Johns, H. M. Whitmer and C. F. Butzbach, reclaiming 200 acres of bottom land, broke yesterday afternoon and the water flowed over the cultivated fields in a very short time, submerging the growing corn and carrying with it driftwood. Dr. Johns' loss is $622.34; that of Mr. Whitmer about $1,000, and Mr. Butzbach's loss about $700, making a total of nearly $2400, not counting the damage to crops.

Dr. A. J. Wallace and Dr. W. M. Catto had about 100 acres of land below the Spangler bridge, northeast of the city, reclaimed by an incomplete levee which cost $600, and 70 acres were in corn and wheat, 35 acres of the wheat almost ready to cut. Saturday part of this levee gave way and yesterday the remainder was washed away by the rising water. The heads of the wheat were still above water yesterday.

This morning at 4 o'clock the Edward Harpstrite and Joseph Michl levee, below the Maffit bridge on the east side of the river, gave way below the bluff, the water flowing over the top at a low place and washing out about 100 feet of the embankment. The levee was built last fall at a cost of about $700. It was 2200 feet in length and was considered entirely safe. It reclaimed a large body of very low land, part of which was in corn. As soon as the water recedes the break can be repaired and a late crop of corn planted.

The C. M. Caldwell levee on his farm five miles west of Decatur, which cost $800, went through yesterday and the 40 acres of bottom land are now under water. Only a part of the land was under cultivation.

Nearly all of the levees were 20 feet wide at the bottom, tapering toward the top, and were 5 to 8 feet high.

All of the levees cost about $3800, but the loss is not total. Some are only broken in places and can be repaired and built higher. The crop damage is not estimated. The experience will teach a valuable lesson, and that is that the bottom lands may be reclaimed, but the levees must be built higher.

Off For Peoria.

The Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, with many ladies, left this morning for Peoria on a special train over the Terre Haute & Peoria road, to participate in the Illinois Brigade Encampment, which will continue until the 14th, the round-trip fare being $2.85. Decatur Sir Knights were joined by the Maroa and Clinton Divisions and went over in great style, in command of Capt. C. M. Durfee. The party leaving Decatur comprised Sir Knights A. T. Grist, F. W. Wismer, C. M. Durfee, A. Kaufman, N. T. Watson, Peter Haimbacher, I. J. Chronister, C. C. Stoddard, S. B. Moll, W. E. Knight, John Dofratus, John Grass, N. Bommersbach, F. Kipp, L. Fleury, William Blenz, Frank Myer, H. D. Goodrich and O. Lewis. Also, Mrs. C. C. Stoddard, Mrs. N. T. Watson, Mrs. I. J. Chronister, Mrs. W. P. Shade and Mrs. A. H. Hughes accompanied the party.

HELP JOHNSTOWN.

Benefit Ball Game at the Ball Park Thursday Afternoon.

The members of the Linn & Scruggs and Young Bros. & Maris teams met in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel last night at 7:30 and completed arrangements for the game Thursday. The following preamble and resolutions were passed, and the hearty endorsement of Mayor Kanan secured:

Whereas, A fearful devastation has overwhelmed the fair city of Johnstown, destroying thousands of lives and millions of property, and leaving want and destitution in its wake, and

Whereas, An appeal has gone forth to the generous people of the United States to assist in relieving the distress the people of Conemaugh Valley are struggling with, and

Whereas, The citizens of Decatur are ever foremost in contributing to the wants of those left stricken and destitute, therefore

Resolved, That we, the employes of Young Bros. & Maris, and of Linn & Scruggs, will give an exhibition game of base ball at the base ball park on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of raising a fund for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers, and

Resolved, That the merchants and business men of this city are requested to close their places of business from 2:30 to 6 p. m. of that day so as to give every one a chance to be present and thereby contribute to the needs of those suffering people.

L. Westermann, Pres.
H. R. Maris, Sec.

Mayor's Office,
Decatur, Ill.

The unprecedented calamity that has befallen our fellow citizens of Johnstown, Pa., appeals to the generosity of all.

I heartily approve the foregoing preamble and resolutions. M. F. Kanan.

$500 to $1,000.

The sale of tickets for the great ball game goes bravely on. It is expected that $500 to $1,000 will be realized for the sufferers. Ticket sellers are active in all the wards, the ladies taking a hand in collecting the quarters. Talk up the game and make it a point to attend. It will be a great holiday afternoon in Decatur.

THE CLUBS.

Below are the names of the players comprising the two clubs:

Y. Bros. & M.	Positions.	L. & S.
Maris	pitcher	Boyd
Willis	catcher	Walston
Hays	1st base	Martin
Dill	2d base	Hays
Baldwin	3d base	Tuttle
Navins	shortstop	Grave
McKinney	left field	Pegram
Dunnigan	right field	Madden
Wood	center field	Nicholson

An actor's luck is illustrated by the terrible accident at Johnstown, where a company played, and being too late to catch the train for the next town, hired wagons to transport them just in time to escape certain death. In spite of the fact that actors travel more than any other profession, none seem ever to get hurt in any kind of accident. It's a hard thing to kill an actor.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which time she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

By request Grace Mission will repeat the "Deestrick Skewl" next Wednesday evening, June 12, one-half the proceeds to go to the Johnstown sufferers. 10-2t

The County Board.

The regular session of the Macon county board of supervisors began at the council room in the city hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when Chairman Smith named his committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—Brown, chairman; Keller, Johnston, Sleeter and Hughes.
Finance—Johnson, chairman; Roberts, Machan, Phares and Montgomery.
Town Accounts—Rogan, chairman; Waggoner, Hughes, Freeman and McClure.
Equalization of Taxes—Houck, chairman; Roberts, Hays, Montgomery, Freeman, Ammann and Murphy.
Paupers and Poor Farm—McClure, chairman; Freeman, Richardson, Waggoner, Johnston and Jones.
Roads and Bridges—Miller, chairman; Brown, Johnston, Johnson and Sleeter.
Public Buildings—May, chairman; Machan, Hays, Phares and Houck.
City Relations—Jones, chairman; Rogan, Ammann, Phares and Richardson.
Fees and Salaries—Montgomery, chairman; Roberts, Keller, Sleeter and May.
Mines and Mining—Ammann, chairman; Hughes, Murphy, Richardson and Hays.

The board then adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the committees will begin their routine work.

Changed His Sentence.

When John Ishler, a lad of 19 years, stood up before his Honor yesterday and curtly pleaded guilty to stealing a hammer and selling it for 10 cents, Judge Vail had about concluded to give him ten days in the county jail. But John made a mistake; he was too talkative for once. Without being asked for an apology for his act, the confessed thief added that he was so drunk when he stole the hammer he didn't know what he was doing. This was a new phase of the crime to the judge, who proceeded to fire a few running questions at the prisoner. He was asked how he got his whisky and where he got it. John hesitated and gave evasive answers, finally stating that he bought the whisky of a man but had forgotten his name. The judge was satisfied that Ishler was not only a thief, but a prevaricator also, and instead of fixing his imprisonment at ten days, he was given six months in the county jail. He will get out in December in time to celebrate Christmas as he sees fit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Kennedy has returned to Springfield.

F. F. Randolph is down from Chicago on a visit.

Louie Kinney is sick with typhoid fever.

W. H. Starr is in Cincinnati on business.

Lou Abel has returned home from a visit with friends at La Place.

Eugene Hayward, one of the wealthiest citizens of Pana, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Judson left this morning for Pana on a visit to H. A. Briggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graves have returned to Charlestown after a visit of several weeks in the city.

Miss Aggie Klages, of St. Louis, is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Rosen.

Rev. C. H. Sheen will attend the African M. E. church camp meeting at Mattoon, July 10th to 22d.

Miss Anna Berry, left to-day on a visit to friends at Keokuk, Iowa. She will then return to her home at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Hughes has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Spargur, of Blue Mound.

Mrs. S. J. Bumstead and son, Harry, left to-day on a visit to Chas. Seiwell and family at Danville.

Misses Ella Gladish and Edith Durfee left to-day for Moaweqna on a visit of several days to Mrs. V. Snyder.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahue, at 1005 East Eldorado street, June 10th, a daughter; weight 14 pounds.

Supt. Boyd, of the I. D. & W. was in the city yesterday, and last evening was the guest of the Decatur Club.

T. C. Horney, of Edwardsville, is canvassing the city in the interest of the Chase Bros. Nursery of Rochester, N. Y.

A. V. Andrews, one of the leading attorneys of Norwalk, Ohio, and a former Decatur boy, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Anna Leiby, who has been visiting in Decatur for several weeks, left last evening for her home at Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard, accompanied by her children, left last evening for Carlinville on a visit of several weeks to her parents.

Mrs. James Oberly and Mrs. Whitmer, who have been the guests of Miss Carrie Hunter for several days, returned to their home at Taylorville this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson who has been visiting T. J. Abel and family for several days, returned to her home at Cerro Gordo this morning.

George H. Simpson, left this morning for Chicago, where he will attend a party this eve, and on to-morrow evening will attend a reception in Englewood.

Miss Tillie Nale, accompanied, by her niece, Miss Helen Ross, departed last evening for Richmond, Va., to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Alberta Condell, daughter of Prof. Albert Condell, is dangerously ill at her home, 911 North Clinton street. She is suffering from an attack of malignant pneumonia.

Dr. Hiram Buck and wife are at Bloomington to attend the commencement exercises of the Wesleyan University. They will be the guests of Rev Wilder.

Miss Cora M. Brook, who is the stenographer and typewriter in the employ of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type founders in Chicago, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brook.

Jacksonville *Journal*: Miss Maud Martin of Illinois Female College, has returned to her home in Decatur after enjoying a few post-commencement days as the guest of Miss Alice Stevens.

Mrs. N. E. Adams, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Strader, of Kansas, left to-day for Cleveland, Ohio, on a visit of three weeks with relatives. She will be joined at that place by Miss Florence Adams, who has been studying medicine at Sandusky, Ohio.

E. D. Bartholomew will leave for Europe the second week in July on a six weeks' pleasure and purchasing trip. He will go with his friend, Mr. Tom Taylor, a leading importer of New York, and will have the superior advantage of purchasing in person for the queensware firm of Bartholomew & Co. at the factories in England, France, Germany and Scotland.

A. Smith Crowder, of Spokane Falls, W. T., where he has property valued at $50,000, arrived in the city this morning at the New Deming hotel, and will remain in this vicinity during the summer. He has been in New York and other cities in the east for several weeks, accompanied by Isaac Cornthwait, who will remain east for awhile.

Quite a number of former residents of Decatur now live at Seattle, Washington Territory, among them Weldon Colfrin, who was employed in the office of the *Post-Intelligencer* at that place, which office, together with seven other large printing establishments, were destroyed by the recent great fire. Mr. C. and wife resided on Eighth street and probably suffered loss by the fire.

Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains. Special sale for 30 days to close the season, at Acam's Carpet House. 6-d&wtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Wilson on Trial for Robbery—Motions Entered on the Dockets.

Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court this morning calling up cases on the criminal docket

TRIAL BY JURY.

People vs. James Wilson; robbery. Trial by jury. State's Attorney Mills appears for the prosecution, and J. R. Burres and James Lee for the defendant. Wilson is the young man who was indicted and tried at the last term of court for trying to burn down the Franklin street calaboose. He was acquitted by the jury, whereupon he broke out in a laugh. The same night, April 10th, he was on a spree with B. F. Warren, of Illiopolis, and in Central Park he stole a watch and chain valued at $30 from his companion. He was arrested and the stolen property recovered. The prosecution believe they have a dead cinch on Wilson this time and will send him to Joliet.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Fred J. Smith; altering and defacing a public document; continued by agreement.

PLEADED GUILTY.

John Summerville, fined $20 for selling liquor to a minor.

John Holmes, fined $100 for selling liquor to a minor.

John Ishler, fined $100 and sent to the county jail for six months for petit larceny.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Harvey Oliphant and Frank McCormick, burglary and grand larceny.

William H. Gear, forgery.

Thomas King, bigamy.

James Tracy and Thomas Kelly, burglary and petit larceny.

James Newham, assault to do a bodily injury.

James Brownlee, robbery.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Annie J. Gleason vs. John Gleason; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

C. W. Ramsburg vs. C. F. Neblock et al; partition. J. H. McCoy appointed guardian ad litem.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against all defendants except John H. Crocker.

Sarah Wiser vs. Ira Wiser; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree.

Catherine Yeager vs. Fred C. Yeager; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Alexander L. Chew vs. C. F. Emery; attachment. Leave to amend affidavit in attachment.

Decatur Coal Co. vs. John C. Russell; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $253.30.

A New Deal.

Lovers of good base ball games will be gratified to learn that a solid movement began this morning to put A. S. Morgan in charge of the Decatur team. Unless some responsible party is behind the team Decatur will be expelled from the Illinois-Indiana League at the meeting to be held at Danville to-morrow. Manager Gogerty is pronounced no good by the League officers and a letter has been received giving a strong hint that a change should take place at once. Mr. Morgan is now in the city and if he is encouraged to take hold of the team Decatur will soon have a winning club and will be placed near the top in the race for the pennant. It all rests with those who want to see good games. Put your name on the list and Decatur will soon enjoy the victories Mr. Morgan gave in 1886.

Base Ball.

A few people saw a fairly good game of base ball at Bloomington yesterday. The score was:

Bloomington	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	—9
Decatur	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	—8

Base hits, Bloomington 8, Decatur 6. Errors, Bloomington 5, Decatur 6. Batteries, Bloomington, Dixon and Wirche; Decatur, McGinty and O'Brien.

The Next Marshal.

Captain C. P. Hitch, of Paris, the newly appointed United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, embracing 70 counties, was at the St. Nicholas last night, accompanied by George Howard, of the Paris *Beacon*. Captain Hitch was on his way to Springfield where he will complete arrangements to relieve Mr. Webber and assume the duties of his office on July 1st. He has been grand recorder at Paris for nine successive years for the Illinois Independent Order of United Workmen and has had three clerks to assist him in his official duties. He is a fine-looking man, in the prime of life, and is one of the active Republicans of the state, who owes his appointment to Senators Cullom and Farwell and Congressman Cannon, of the Fifteenth district.

Appointed.

L. M. Perdue has been appointed postmaster at Elwin in place of T. J. Odor, removed.

Under Straw 120 Hours.

John Coombe, of Macon, who was in Decatur Monday, said the only item of interest he had to give up was a tough time one of his steers had last week. In some manner the steer became buried beneath a stack of straw that had fallen over on him, and there he remained buried for five days and five nights, without water or food, except the dry straw. He was rescued in a very weak and gaunt condition. He ambled off slowly to the water trough and quenched his thirst and then went browsing for grass.

In Town.

Mayor Mason and Aldermen Perry, Foster and Moulton, of Bloomington arrived in the city to-day to inspect Decatur's paved streets. Quite a hullabaloo has been kicked up in their town over the quality of brick used there and the property owners may cause the Lincoln and some of the Bloomington made brick thrown aside. If Bloomington wants good brick she should buy in Decatur and get Decatur contractors to lay them. Besides the foregoing there were in the party E. R. Morse, editor of the Bloomington *Leader*; E. B. Steer, contractor, and R. S. Shrock, property owner; also Frank Frorer, of Lincoln. The delegation were received at the New Deming by Decatur officials and given the freedom of the city. Mr. Morse and Ald. Perry paid the Republican a call, and were shown through the Grand Opera House by Manager Haines.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, Ill., Sunday, June 9, at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. Father Brue, Charles Williams, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Foster, of Springfield.

The couple will reside in Chicago.

At his office on May 16, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P. John Denison, of Clinton, and Mrs. Mary Champion, of Decatur.

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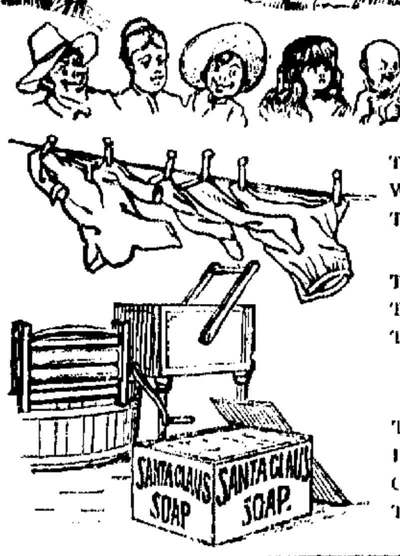

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9.00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:37 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:1- a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 40 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:20 a m
No. 46 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:22 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 11.00 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 2:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:04 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:2- a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:05 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives 10:15 a m	No. 6, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:40 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:53 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 10 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 19 Freight 2:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
[illegible] Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 10:40 p m
[illegible]	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:30 p m
[illegible]	No. 5 Freight 4:00 a m
[illegible]	No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m

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No one who understands how human life is estimated by savage peoples will doubt the shocking and revolting accounts of travelers regarding this phase of the traffic; and no one who knows what an Arab's heart is made of will make any discount even for the exaggeration of an orator, as he listens to the following citation from a speech delivered in London by Cardinal Lavigerie:

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

"The men who appear the strongest, and whose escape is to be feared, have their hands tied, and sometimes their feet, in such fashion that walking becomes a torture to them; and on their necks are placed yokes which attach several of them together. They march all day; at night, when they stop to rest, a few handfuls of raw 'sorgho' are distributed among the captives. This is all their food. Next morning they must start again. But after the first day or two the fatigue, the sufferings and the privations have weakened a great many. The women and the aged are the first to halt. Then, in order to strike terror into this miserable mass of human beings, their conductors, armed with a wooden bar to economize powder, approach those who appear to be the most exhausted and deal them a terrible blow on the nape of the neck. The unfortunate victims utter a cry, and fall to the ground in the convulsions of death. The terrified troop immediately resumes its march. Terror has imbued even the weakest with new strength.

"Each time some one breaks down the same horrible scene is repeated. At night, on arriving at their halting place, after the first days of such a life, a not less frightful scene awaits them. The traffickers in human flesh have acquired by experience a knowledge of how much their victims can endure. A glance shows them those who will soon sink from weariness; then, to economize the scanty food which they distribute, they pass behind these wretched beings and fell them with a single blow. Their corpses remain where they fall, when they are not suspended on the branches of the neighboring trees; and it is close to them that their companions are obliged to eat and sleep. But what sleep! it may be easily imagined."

SLAVERY ON THE INCREASE.

It is enough. Our hearts are sick with slaughter. Let the witnesses stand down. Is the smoke of this torment to go up for ever and ever? Remember that these deeds of blood and darkness are no isolated facts, no temporary misfortunes, no mere passing accidents of the savage state. They are samples of a sustained, accepted and carefully organized system of cruelty and murder which pervades and penetrates every corner of this continent. Do not let it be supposed that this horror is over, that this day of tribulation is at an end. This horror and this day are now. It is not even abating. Slavery is on the increase. Time, civilization, Christianity are not really touching it. No fact in relation to the slave trade is more appalling than this.

The fact of this increase, for a time denied, then doubted, has at last been reluctantly admitted, even by the government of England. In a government blue book her majesty's consul for the Somali coast reports that "the slave trade has been very active of late. On the 16th of Sept. (1888), Capt. Gissing captured three dhows and brought two hundred and four slaves to Aden." The consul at Zanzibar writes (September, 1888) to the Marquis of Salisbury: "There is a marked increase in the slave traffic carried on under the protection of the French flag." The consul further states that dhows carrying French colors were constantly and regularly leaving for the Comoro Islands, Mayotta and Madagascar, loaded with slaves. In June, 1888, Brig. Gen. Hogg, dating from the Aden residency, wrote to the Bombay government: "I have the honor to bring to the notice of government that I have from time to time received reports of the activity of the slave trade from the neighborhood of the Gulf of Tajourra, and I deem it my duty to inform government of this fact with a view to such action being taken as may be deemed advisable."—From "Slavery in Africa," by Professor Henry Drummond in Scribner's.

Highest Mountain.

The highest mountain on the globe is not, as is generally supposed, Mount Everest, that honor belonging to a lofty peak on the Isle of Papua, or New Guinea. This monster, which lifts its snow capped summit far into the clouds, was discovered by Capt. A. J. Lawson, of London, in 1881. According to Lawson this new claimant for the championship is 32,763 feet in height, being 3,781 feet higher than Mount Everest, which is only 29,002 feet above the level of the Indian ocean. This New Guinea giant has been named Mount Hercules.

Of oceans the Pacific is the largest, being 11,000 miles long and 8,000 miles wide. It also claims the honor of being the deepest. The deepest place yet measured was near the Leadrone Islands, where a depth of 4,475 fathoms was found. This great depth may be better understood when we consider that 4,475 fathoms is 26,850 feet, or something over five miles.—St. Louis Republic.

Turtle Over 80 Years Old.

H. A. Andrews, of this city, has in his possession a box turtle, commonly called land turtle, which was marked with his initials in 1860. His turtleship was marked in 1809 by Ellis B. Hall, of Raynham, who died over twenty years ago. This turtle is over 80 years old, and probably 100, as they have been known to exist that long. He was found in Raynham and journeyed to Brockton by express.—Brockton Enterprise.

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Buenos Ayres.

On entering Buenos Ayres from the pier one can hardly realize that it is the chief city of South America and one of the most flourishing places in the world. The streets are narrow and badly paved, holes several feet deep being not uncommon, and the houses are mostly only ground floor; some have one upper story, but very few have two. However, it improves on nearer acquaintance. The streets, though not wide, are straight and uniform, and far better than those of Seville, Cadiz and a great many other important European cities, and between the shanties which still exist in many of the principal streets are edifices which would not disgrace the best parts of London or Paris. Indeed, several well known English and French firms have branch establishments here quite equal in style to their head offices. Buenos Ayres is the most European looking city of South America, yet it is far from being English in appearance; I should rather describe it as "Mediterranean," though it would be difficult to say whether it is more Spanish, Provencal or Italian.

The great majority of the working classes are Italians, and the inscriptions on all the shops near the water are in that language. But on advancing into the town, one hears quite as much English, German and French spoken as Spanish or Italian; and English booksellers, German Bierhallen and French hotels abound. The restaurants are almost all French, from establishments equal to the best on the Paris boulevards down to estaminets, whose chief delicacies are sauerkraut and snails. Every nation's tastes are consulted. The Marseillaise can get bouillabaisse, the Neapolitan ravioli and macaroni, made and cooked by his fellow countryman, and an Englishman has a better chance of a good cut of roast beef than he would have in many European towns.—London Globe.

Plenty of Coal.

In reply to the assertion that the world in the future may be dependent upon America for its supply of coal, a foreign exchange cites the numerous undrained coal fields of the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Bohemia, Servia and Hanover, which are estimated at 50,000 square miles, and Russia with 22,000 square miles. The island of Formosa can show 10,000 square miles. Near Peking coal veins of ninety-five feet thickness are to be found. Large coal fields are also found in Austria, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Persia, with 80,000 square miles, to which India's 35,000 and China, with about 400,000 square miles, are still to be added. Japan can furnish 0,000 square miles. There still remain the Falkland Islands, Patagonia and Peru, which contain rich coal deposits. The largest portion of southern Chili is an immense coal bed. Brazil contains coal beds of seventeen to twenty-five feet thickness. In the United States of Colombia a soft chalky coal of good quality is found. Mexico, Vancouver's Island and New South Wales all have coal; the latter country has 25,000 square miles. In addition thereto, Queensland, Victoria and West Australia add upward of 14,000 square miles of coal. New Zealand furnishes 70,000, besides Tasmania, New Caledonia, Natal, Alaska and other partially developed portions of the world, which should represent at least 100,000 square miles, in addition to former figures. The coal fields are in the main but partially explored, and known only to the geologists. The coal fields of North America (excepting Alaska and Mexico) are as little considered in the foregoing statement as are those of Africa.—Oil City Derrick.

A Human Fly.

One of the prominent figures in Westerly, R. I., is "Steeple Jack," by which name William Wallace, the chimney repairer, is known. "Steeple Jack's" method of working on a chimney is novel and interesting and he always has large audiences. He is never out of work. He sets up his own peculiar device for a staging, which is a feature of his profession and which enables him to complete a job in about the time that it takes to erect an ordinary staging. "Steeple Jack" first places a long, light ladder against the chimney that is to be operated on. Then, mounting it, he drives a peculiarly shaped iron pin into the brick work and binds the top of the ladder fast to this pin. Standing on the top round of this ladder, he drives another pin into the chimney as high above his head as he can reach. A rope is then passed over this pin and made fast to a round in a second ladder about three feet from its bottom round. This ladder is then hoisted up until it rests on the top of the first ladder. It is then made fast to the lower pin, and then "Steeple Jack" mounts to the top of it and, driving in another pin, secures the top round to that. From this ladder a third is hoisted, as before, and Jack and the ladders, as many of them as be necessary, continue to rise as far as may be desired. It is estimated that he has clambered about fifteen miles up into the air in this way.—Philadelphia Times.

A Change of Weapon.

Last winter I climbed Lookout Mountain in company with a veteran of the late war. It was his first visit since the day of the memorable assault, and as we climbed he fought the battle over again for my benefit. As the conflict waxed hotter he grew excited, and on our arrival at the hotel near the summit was at fever heat. We then passed on through the narrow defile which leads to the pinnacle, where we were confronted by a diminutive specimen of the genus "cracker" with these words: "If you gentlemen wish to go to the top you must pay twenty-five cents." This was too much for the pent up feelings of my warlike companion who, tragically waving his strong right arm, shouted: "I won't pay it. Twenty-five years ago I came up here with a sword in my hand." But the modern Leonidas, moving not otherwise than to display a deputy sheriff's badge, quietly remarked: "Well, sah, you must come up with a quarter today." The money was paid.—C. C. Teale in Harper's Magazine.

Electric Bitters.

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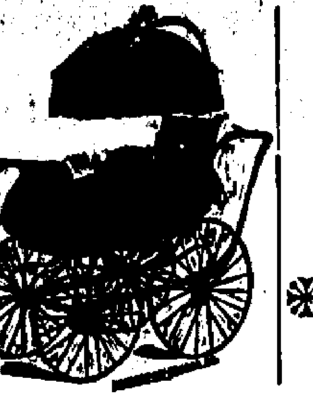

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